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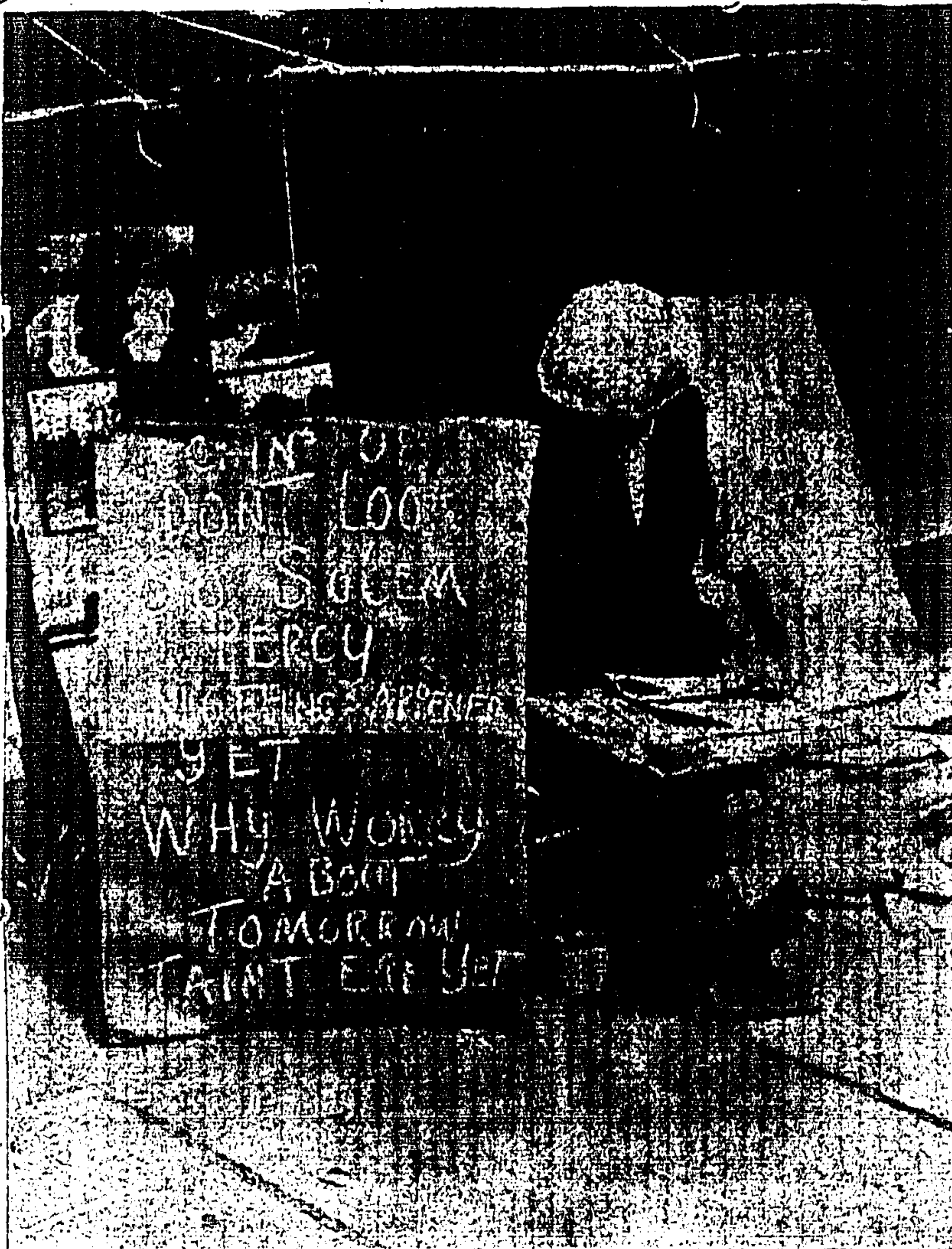
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This pavement artist, by Hyde Park, London, ably illustrates the humour that prevails even in these dark days. He keeps smiling and tries to make everyone else do the same. (Copyright, Fox).

ANOTHER RAID BY THE LEAFLET SQUAD

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ANNOUNCES THAT A FURTHER EXTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT, THE THIRD IN SUCCESSION, WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE OVER GERMANY ON THE NIGHT OF TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY.

Our aircraft were not engaged by enemy fighters and, as on the two previous occasions, they all returned safely.

Copies of the message to the German people were again distributed over a wide area.—Reuter.

RELAXATION ON CHINA COAST

Chungking, To-day.
The British Naval Command in Shanghai has authorized the resumption of navigation by British steamers

GANDHI APPEALED TO HITLER

Simla, To-day.
It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi made an appeal to Hitler last week for peace.
Yesterday, Gandhi said:—
"It seems that Hitler knows no god but brute force."
He said he was in sympathy with Britain and France on a humanitarian view-point.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT DECISION

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt declares that American steamers carrying United States citizens are not to be provided with a naval escort.

He added that legislation is proposed against propaganda favouring Communism or Nazi-ism.—Reuter.

of small tonnage along the China coast, states a Shanghai dispatch.—Central News.

GERMAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN THAMES AREA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 9.52 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.

WHILE THE AIR-RAID SIGNALS were definitely sounded in London yesterday morning, and the streets of the capital were cleared, there seems to be some doubt as to whether or not there was, in actual fact, an actual attempt by the Nazis to stage a bombing raid over England.

Reuter reports being officially informed that as far as the East Coast was concerned, reconnaissance 'planes appeared and were driven off by R.A.F. machines which, on their return, were fired on by our coastal batteries by mistake.

At the same time, there are circumstantial eye-witness accounts of German air raids over the Medway and Thames Estuary districts.

Eye-witnesses; in or near London itself, for instance, stated that they saw an anti-aircraft shell burst near the tail of what appeared to be a German bomber.

The latter, fatally hit, dived straight down and into the ground, these eye-witnesses claim.

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WATCH ON THE PANAMA CANAL

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has announced that the Panama Canal Zone is now under the direct control of the War Department, and naval patrols in the area, in the Pacific and Atlantic, have already been ordered.—Reuter.



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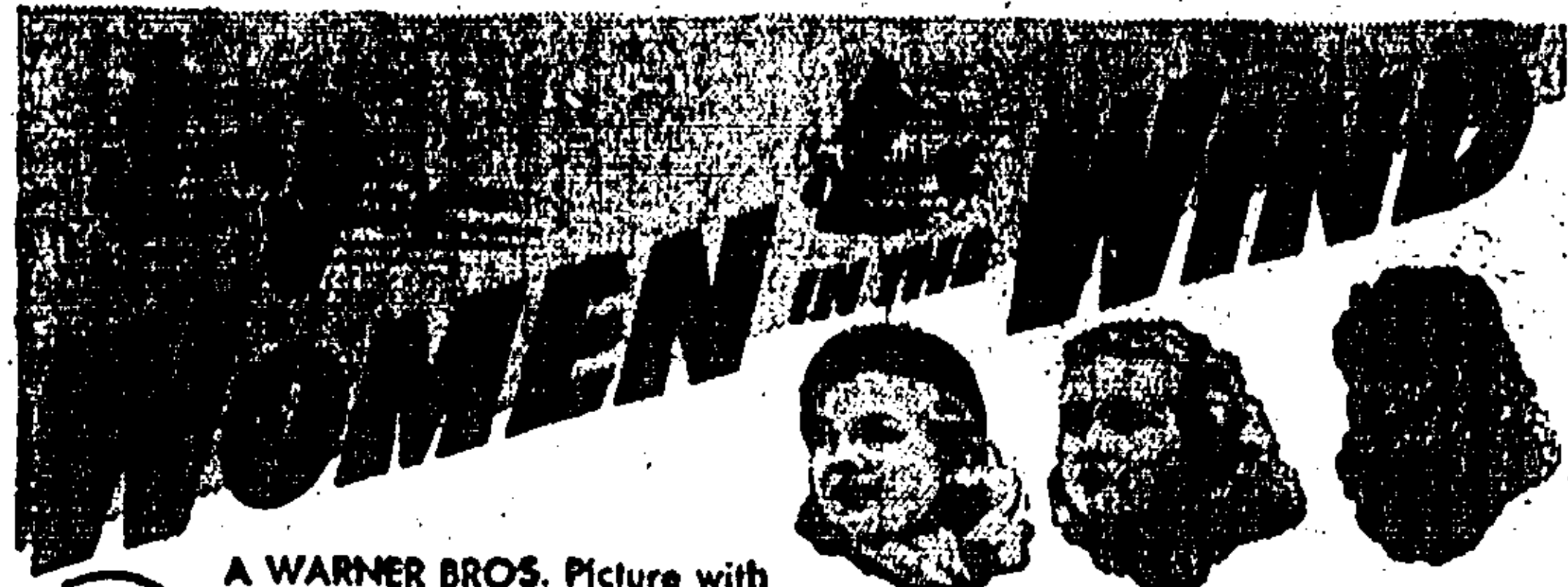
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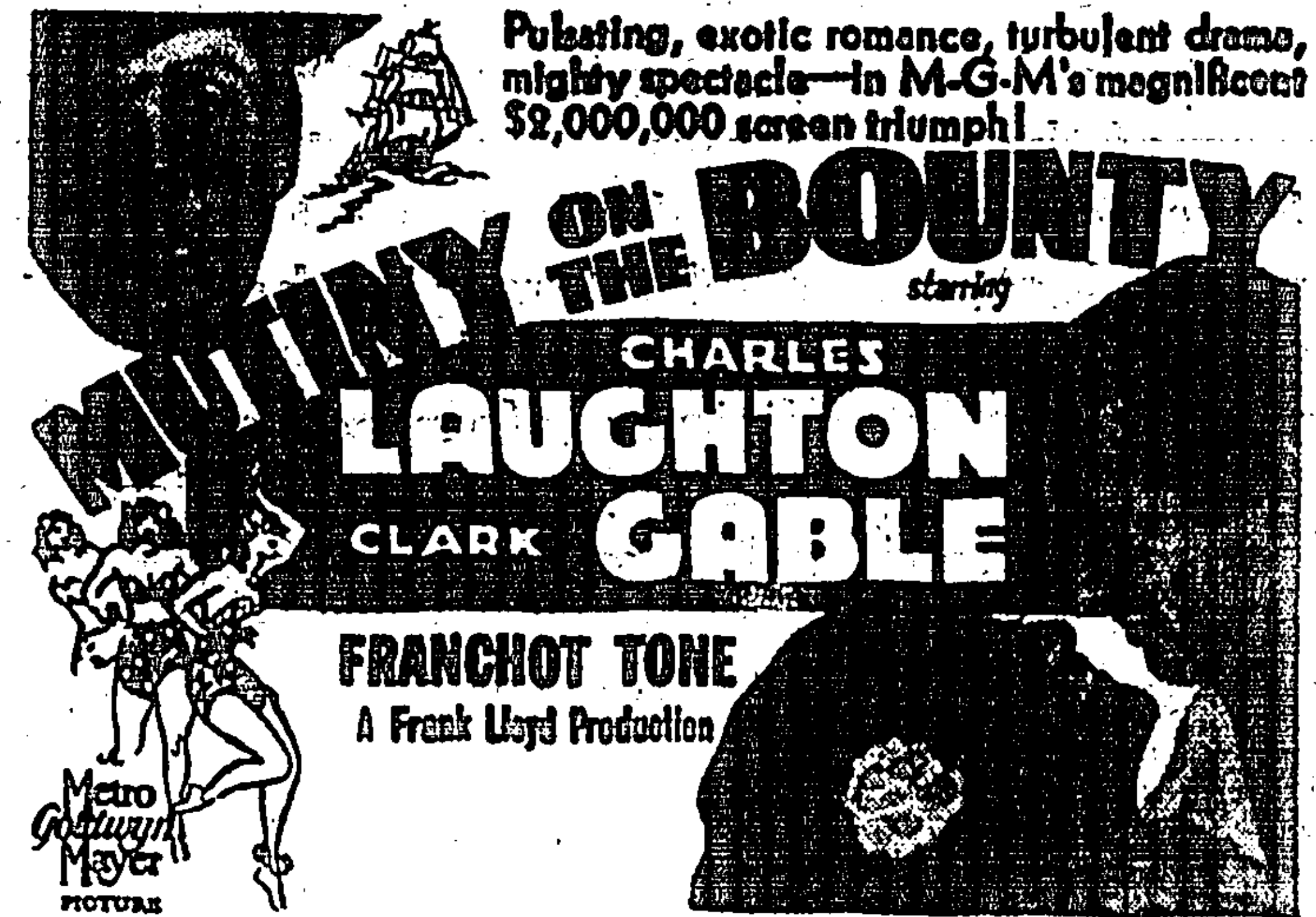
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The Territorial Army ceases to have an independent existence and all units of the regular army, territorial army, militia and auxiliary forces henceforth become the British Army as a whole, except for a few members of the Territorial Army prior to October 31, 1933, who did not give an undertaking to serve overseas or to be transferred.

Lieutenant-General Brownrigg, hitherto Director-General of the Territorial Army, has been appointed Adjutant-General of the British Field Forces. Major-General Sir John Brown, hitherto Deputy Director-General of the Territorials, has been appointed Deputy Adjutant-General, with the War Office rank of Acting Lieutenant-General.—Reuter.

FINANCES FOR POLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.
The Treasury announces that besides the credits recently granted to Poland by the British and French Governments, the financial agreement between the British, French and Polish governments — providing a cash loan of about £8,500,000 sterling to the Polish Government on the part of the British and French Governments — was signed in the Foreign Office yesterday.—Reuter.

POLISH LEGION IN FRANCE

LONDON, TO-DAY.
A Polish Legion is being formed in France. An official of the Polish Embassy in London stated yesterday that many Poles normally resident in England have left to join.—Reuter.

REPEAL OF U.S. EMBARGO URGED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
An immediate repeal of the arms embargo imposed under the Neutrality Act is urged in leading articles in the "New York Times" and "New York Herald Tribune."

The "New York Times" says:— "We do not conserve our interests when we deny the democracies opportunities to find in this nation the instruments of self-defence."

The "New York Herald Tribune" says:—

"Repeal now would be a gesture of sympathy for the French and British democracies. Equally unquestionably, it would express no more than what the vast mass of Americans really feel."—Reuter.

NAVAL TREATY SUSPENDED

LONDON, TO-DAY.
The Ministry of Information announces that in consequence of the state of war with Germany, and in conformity with the provisions of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 and the agreements with Soviet Russia in 1937 and with Poland in 1938, notifications have been made to the foreign governments concerned that all obligations of the British Government under the above-named naval disarmament treaties have been indefinitely suspended.—Reuter.

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London, Aug. 24.
One of the best known New Zealand writers, Miss Iris Wilkinson, died in her flat at Pembroke-square, Bayswater, W.2, after she had been found suffering from gas poisoning.

She wrote under the pen-name of "Robin Hyde," and was about 35. A visitor found her door locked. It was forced, and Miss Wilkinson was given oxygen.

HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITED HER

A friend said to-day that the New Zealand High Commissioner, Mr. W. J. Jordan, anxious about her health, visited her on Monday.

He suggested it would be best for her to return to her home in New Zealand.

"She wanted to go to China, however," a reporter was told.

"Her health has not been good for some time, and she has been frequently in hospital."

Miss Wilkinson was born in South Africa, but was claimed as a New Zealander.

SYMPATHY FOR OPPRESSED

She was a journalist with a passionate sympathy for suffering and oppressed people.

She threw up her work in New Zealand to go to China to find out the truth about the Japanese invasions.

She wandered through the country, enduring arrest, violence and illness, then came to England, and quickly wrote a brilliant book on the tragedy of China, "Dragon Rampant."

During her stay in China she fell down a bank and ran a thorn into her eye.

TROPICAL DISEASE

She endured months of pain in London as a result of a tropical

EUROPEAN WAR IN CHINA'S EYE

Chungking, To-day

The opinion that the war in Europe will not have any injurious effect upon China's resistance was expressed by H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, in an interview with the Central News.

He expressed regret at the outbreak of the European war, but declared that since China fights for national independence and freedom as well as world justice and peace, she will not cease the struggle until her purpose is achieved.

Japan might, he said, try to take advantage of the European turmoil to intensify ruthless aggression in China, and urged the Chinese people to redouble their efforts in the war of resistance.

"What China wants," Dr. Kung added, "is genuine peace with equality and honour."

Therefore her answer to the Japanese militarists' dream, to conquer her as a preliminary step to conquering the world, was continual resistance.

Dr. Kung revealed that there has been a rich harvest. As a result, except in a few cities, food prices have not registered any unusual rise.

China's financial and economic structure, Dr. Kung declared, has been placed on a firm basis. The greatest prudence will be exercised by the Government to meet all financial changes and the Government is confident that it will surmount all difficulties.—Central News.

disease acquired in China, but still wrote in the cause of the Chinese.

"The world must know more of their tragedy," she said to a "Star" man only last week.

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ATHENIA SINKING STATEMENT

MR. CHURCHILL REVEALS THAT SUBMARINE CIRCLED ROUND THE SINKING SHIP

KING'S MESSAGE TO PREMIER

London, To-day.

The King has sent a message to Mr. Neville Chamberlain saying: "In spite of all our hopes and endeavours we have been compelled to resort to war."

"In this grave hour of our country's fortunes I wish to acknowledge the unremitting efforts of my Civil Service both at home and overseas in the past troubled years, both in promoting the cause of peace and in preparing the country for the emergency which is now upon us."

"I am sure that you will continue your work in the same spirit until peace is restored."

Mr. Chamberlain, in his reply, thanked His Majesty and assured him of the continued loyalty and devotion of the Civil Service.—Reuter.

MERCHANT NAVY'S LOYALTY

London, To-day.

A message has been sent to the King by Captain W. H. Coombes, representing the Navigators and Engineers Union and the Officers Union assuring His Majesty that the British Merchant Navy will uphold His Majesty's honour and will defend merchant ships in observance of the decencies of international law.

A reply from Buckingham Palace says: His Majesty knows well that the members of your Unions will not fail to sustain the honour of the Merchant Navy.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, First Lord of the Admiralty, made a further statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the sinking of the Athenia.

Mr. Churchill said it was now clear that the disaster was due to an attack without warning by a hostile submarine.

The Athenia was struck by a torpedo near the engine-room on the port side.

After firing the torpedo, the submarine came to the surface and fired a shell, which exploded in "C" deck. She then cruised round the sinking liner.

This was clear from statements on oath made by the Chief Officer of the Athenia and by American and English survivors.

There were 1,418 on board the liner, of whom 1,103 were passengers. Approximately eight hundred of the latter were Europeans and 300 Americans.

The disaster, Mr. Churchill said, had proved to be much greater than earlier reports had indicated.

An accurate list of those missing was not yet available, nor could any accurate figures be given of those killed by the first explosion and those drowned.

Altogether 125 were unaccounted for, but some might be on the Swedish yacht in the vicinity.

NO DEFENCES

Efforts were being made by the Admiralty and by the Anchor-Donaldson Line, by wireless and other means, to obtain the names of those saved.

Mr. Churchill emphasised that the Athenia was not defensively armed. She carried no guns, and her decks had not even been strengthened for this purpose.

Mr. Churchill said he was sure the House would express with him profound sympathy with those bereaved

in the tragedy and with those who were now racked by uncertainty and suspense.

HOW DIFFERENT

Mr. Churchill pointed out how different the sinking of the Athenia was to the sinking of German vessels by British warships, in the latter case provision being made for the safety of crew and passengers.

A questioner asked the First Lord if the submarine had left Germany after the declaration of war, or before the declaration in anticipation of sinking British vessels.

Mr. Churchill said the necessary calculations would be made, but it was clear that the submarine was waiting on the route.

WHAT WE SHALL NOT DO

In the House of Lords, Lord Stanhope, asked what we intended to do about the Athenia sinking, said one thing we would certainly not do would be to attack German merchantmen without warning.

Other steps to be taken would, he trusted, prove adequate.—Reuter.

NO ESTIMATE YET

The House will realise, said Mr. Churchill, that owing to the nature of the disaster, accurate details of the number of victims cannot yet be ascertained.

No estimate can be made as to how many were killed at the first explosion, nor as to the numbers drowned by the reported capsizing of several boats after the passengers had taken to them.

Survivors were picked up by two British destroyers and by the Knute Nelson, the City of Flint and, it is hoped, by a Swedish yacht. At present, some 125 passengers and crew are unaccounted for. It still possible that a number of these may be aboard the Swedish yacht.—British Wireless.

SURPRISE VISIT BY THE KING

London, To-day.

The King yesterday paid a surprise visit to the secret headquarters of the R.A.F. Fighter Command.

The King, who was in R.A.F. uniform, had his gas mask with him, and was met by the Chief Air Marshal.

His Majesty inspected the control rooms and the heavy defences outside the headquarters.

He also visited the anti-aircraft command headquarters, after which he returned to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.



Who wouldn't play ball with Helen Parrish, screen starlet currently with Deanna Durbin in Universal's "First Love," when she is so charmingly dressed for the game? Helen's play suit is of Roman-striped cotton used horizontally in the bodice and the opposite way in the shorts.

SHARP INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES

The sharp increase in food prices in Hong Kong, affecting tinned goods principally, but marked also by profiteering in other necessities, appear to be the work of an organisation, as the increases have been practically uniform.

Foreign firms are doing their best to check the movement.

The Dairy Farm and Lane, Crawford's have not increased their prices; have in fact reduced one or two.

Wholesalers are also bringing pressure to bear.

Nestle's, for instance, are refusing to-day to meet orders except for hospital or clinical requirements, as they have done for the past two days, and it is understood that Jardine's are taking similar steps to prevent retailers from exploiting the present situation for profiteering.

According to those in the trade, there is no justification for price increases by 33 per cent. which seems to be the general average in com-pradore shops, though freight costs and the drop in American exchange might justify smaller increases when new supplies come to hand.

COMPENSATION FOR CREW OF THE ATHENIA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE ATHENIA WILL COME UNDER THE RECENTLY PASSED LEGISLATION IN CONNEXION WITH COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL INJURIES IN WARTIME.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Some of the crew have already been paid compensation.—Reuter.

SNATCHING CASE

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on Lu Kwok-choi, 17, who was convicted yesterday for attempting to snatch a handbag from Miss d'Ere-meef on Tuesday night.



Hane Brick has a way with the inmates of the Chessington Zoo, Surrey. Here he is with "Habibi", a ten year old lion who is seen taking it easy whilst being groomed. (Copyright, Fox).

SOVIET SILENT

London, To-day.
No official declaration of neutrality has been received from Russia, Italy, Japan and Spain. However, Italy, Japan and Spain have issued notifications to this effect.—Routier.

THESE MEN ARE AGAINST HITLER

"To-day it is no exaggeration to say that, inside Germany, at least 50 per cent, of the population is in complete discord with nearly everything that Hitler stands for."

This is the estimate of anti-Nazi forces within the Reich given by Fritz Max Cahen, organiser of the anti-Hitler "German Vanguard," whose book, "Men Against Hitler," is published by Messrs. Jarrolds. Ltd., price 8s. 6d.

Cahen, who was a member of the German peace delegation at Versailles, has constantly run the gauntlet of the Gestapo.

He adds, "At least another 20 per cent. are against Hitler methods, without being completely opposed to certain results achieved by his policy."

"The remaining 30 per cent. are Nazis, but even these do not form a complete unit. Among them are many who reproach Hitler for breaking his promises."

THE REAL DANGER

"One can characterise this portion of the National Socialist Party as the real Bolshevik danger now in Germany. These are the National Bolsheviks, who on the surface wear the brown of the National Socialists, but underneath the red of Communists. For this, in the slang of the country, they are referred to as the beef-steaks."

"While one may consider that the forces of the opposition exclusive of the Communists, number not more than 10,000 active combatants, one can also estimate that the underground propaganda has now affected more than half the population. Therefore, we can calculate that millions are ready to set forth in the streets prepared to demonstrate when the moment arrives."

QUESTIONS ABOUT NEUTRALITY

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Premier was asked whether any official representations on neutrality had been received from the Russian, Italian, Japanese and Spanish Governments.

Mr. Butler, who replied, said: "No official communication on neutrality has been received from these governments."

But, according to an official announcement made in Rome on September 1st, Italy will take no initiative in the way of military operations. Lord Halifax has been informed that a declaration of neutrality was issued by the Spanish Government at Burgos on September 4th. The Japanese Government have defined their attitude as one of non-intervention.—British Wireless.

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(b) Letters in the ordinary sense of the term, post cards and commercial papers, if posted in the ordinary way, will not necessarily be stopped, but they will be subject to indefinite delay.

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and should state precisely for what kind of business the permit is desired (e.g. News Agency).

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tionery employed for correspondence abroad.

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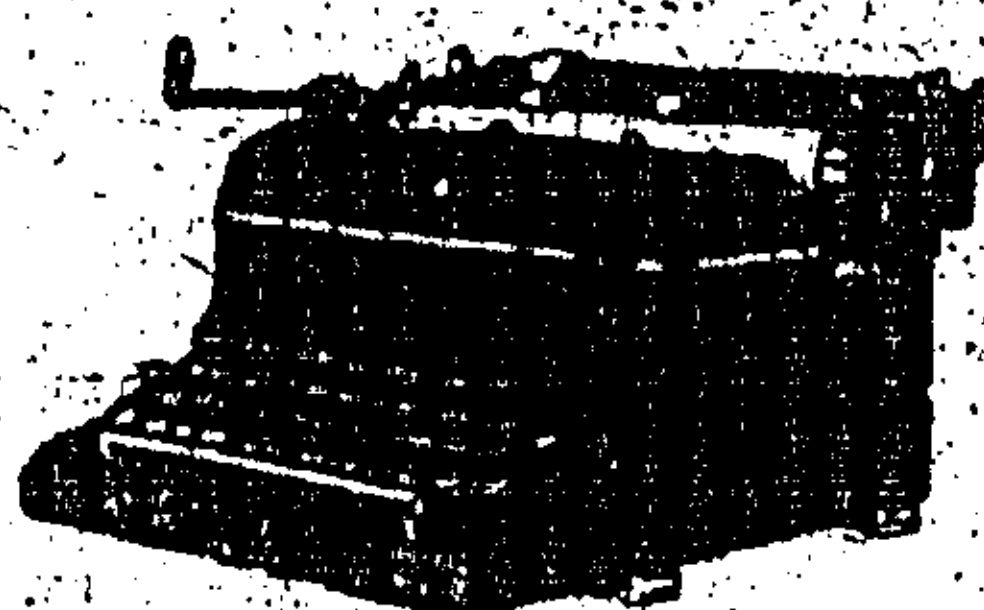


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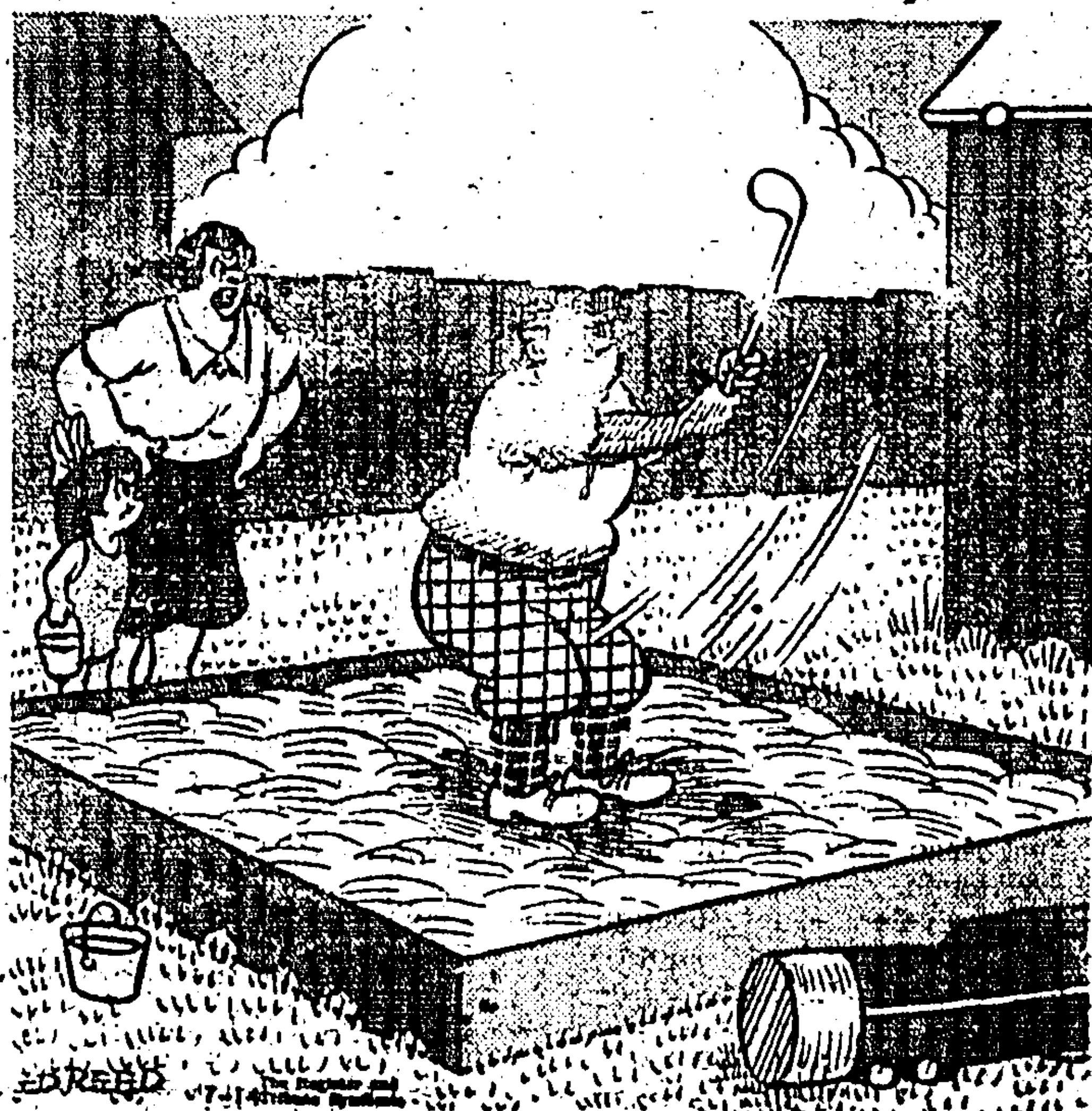
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London, To-day.

YESTERDAY MORNING'S attempt by Nazi planes to raid London — the third occasion on which the raid warning was sounded in the Metropolis — mainly affected the Medway district, where the defences of Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham went into action.

So efficient were our defence arrangements that the hostile aircraft were driven off without being able to attack their objectives.

The alarm went at 6.40 a.m. and 20 minutes later our anti-aircraft shells were seen exploding high in the sky. The machine-guns of R.A.F. fighters could be heard as they engaged the enemy.

At 9 a.m. the all clear went, and our interceptor planes returned to their bases.

The alarm sounded in London itself at 6.45 a.m., when many office workers were on their way to the City.

Those caught in the streets proceeded quietly to the nearest shelter, and A.R.P. wardens carried out their tasks calmly and efficiently.

NO PANIC

Air raid instructions, which had been repeatedly broadcast by the B.B.C., and printed in the newspapers, were obeyed to the letter, and there was no panic or haste.

Chief task of A.R.P. workers was to order back to the shelters, venturesome people who had come out to the street to see what was going on.

Although no planes appeared over London, the sound of heavy plane engines was heard on the outskirts at 7 a.m. Anti-aircraft fire was also heard, and the hostile raiders were driven off.

Twenty minutes later the sound of heavy engines was again heard, and A.A. guns fired two or three shots, while more firing was heard in the distance.

UNDERGROUND GOES ON

Buses and motor-cars in the streets of London stopped during the raid, but the Underground continued running.

At 9.02 a.m. the all clear sounded in London.

There was some slight congestion of traffic but this was soon cleared by the efficient transport system.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The first enemy air-raid attempt on Britain took place at about 6.30 a.m. yesterday. The German bombers were driven off before any bombs had been dropped.

Several flights of planes had been making for London, but it was impossible to tell whether they were British or German.

For a time, all was quiet. The sun shone from a clear sky and crowds of people stood outside their shelters, gazing skyward.

A. A. GUNS OPEN FIRE

Suddenly, anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the sky was filled with shell-bursts. Several squadrons of British planes passed over and the sound of machine-gun fire could be heard plainly.

The raiding planes are said to have been seen.

The "All Clear" signal was received at Chatham at about 9 o'clock.

Anti-aircraft fire was distinctly heard at Southend. No guns were fired in Essex and apparently no planes reached there. An A.R.P. worker said:—

"At about 8.30, I saw what appeared to be German bombing planes, flying high and very fast.

"There was plenty of gun-fire."

People in North London heard the distant sound of gunfire. During the period between the alarm and the "all clear" signal, several British aircraft passed overhead.

Another report states that no bombs were dropped.

SIX PLANES

One man said he saw six aeroplanes flying in two formations of three. They were fired at by A. A. batteries and driven off. Later, the six planes returned, but were again driven off.

When the air-raid sirens of London shrieked their warning, buses and cars stopped in the streets and people on the way to work walked calmly into the shelters.

The Underground and other trains continued running, even along the open stretches of the line.

TWO HOURS

The alarm—London's third since war was declared—lasted over two hours. There was no sign of panic.

Passengers, with gas-masks slung over their shoulders, quitted the buses in orderly fashion and went to safety. Inside the shelters, city men and business girls read newspapers and chatted cheerfully.

SILENT STREETS

Meanwhile, steel-helmeted policemen and air-raid wardens clad in decontamination clothing patrolled the silent streets.

When the "all clear" signal was sounded, the dead city sprang into life, as if by magic.

Policemen on cycles went through the streets, carrying large notice boards with the words "Raiders Passed."—Reuter.

AND WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT

London, To-day. Reuter is officially informed that the enemy aircraft reported off the East Coast yesterday morning were reconnaissance planes.

Fighter aircraft were despatched, but contact was not made with the enemy, who turned back before reaching the Coast.

On returning, some of our aircraft were mistaken for enemy aircraft, and this caused certain coastal batteries to open fire.—Reuter.

NAZI PLANES OBEDIENT TO LAW

London, To-day.

A Government statement in the House of Commons yesterday said that bombing by Nazi planes so far had been directed generally at military objectives.

The question was raised by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour), who asked the Government what information was in their possession regarding Nazi bombing of civilians and unfortified towns.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that while the evidence in the possession of the British Government was not conclusive, it tended generally to show that Nazi bombing attacks had been directed against military objectives and had not been indiscriminate bombing of civil populations.

Mr. Butler added, however, that there had been many civilian casualties.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVIA DENIES MOBILISING

Belgrade, To-day.

The Yugoslav Government denies that there has been a partial mobilisation of the country.

It is declared that only a number of experts have been called up for technical exercises.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY

BRITAIN EXPRESSES REGRET FOR THE ESBJERG BOMBING

London, To-day.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has expressed profound regret to the Danish Government at the accidental bombing of the town of Esbjerg, in Denmark, by R.A.F. planes.

The Danish Government stated that the bombs dropped on the town were of British make.

A strict enquiry carried out by the Air Ministry in London showed that none of the R.A.F. planes which returned from the successful raid on the Nazi Fleet at Wilhelmshaven were responsible.

ARGENTINE'S NEUTRALITY

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Cabinet has decreed the neutrality of the Argentine Republic.—Reuter.

THOSE SCHARNHORST RUMOURS

Tokyo, To-day.

Three German vessels are now tied up in Japanese ports.

They are the Regenberg, 8,000 tons, at Yokohama; the Elbe, 9,000 tons, at Yokohama; and the Scharnhorst, 18,000 tons, at Kobe.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd agents are not certain whether the ships can leave Japan.—Reuter.

NAZIS BUILD 114-SEATER ROAD COACH

London, Aug. 23.

Germany is building the biggest motor coaches in the world—114-seaters weighing 23 tons.

They are almost certain to be used for moving troops along the country's special motor roads in time of war.

The motor coaches are huge trailers hauled by a separate vehicle powered by an oil engine developing 150 brake horse-power.

TURNING ON REAR AXLE

Despite a length of 65ft., the "coach" can turn in a reasonable radius because the front axle of the trailer section can be lifted clear of the ground.

This enables it to pivot on the rear axles and thus transforms the whole unit into a two-axle coach for turning purposes.

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FREEDOM FOR THE CZECHS PROMISED

London, To-day.

"We are calling from London to Prague and Bratislava," begins a declaration of the Labour Party to the Czechoslovak nation, appealing to them not to desert the flag taken over in Britain by Dr. Benes and his collaborators.

"The hour of your liberation is near. Your tragedy opened the eyes of the world.

"The British Labour Party declares that the Czechs and Slovaks, now under the iron heel of Hitler, shall soon again be free." — Reuter.

POLISH SUICIDE GARRISON STILL HOLDING OUT IN DANZIG FORTIFIED ZONE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE SMALL POLISH "SUICIDE GARRISON" IN WESTERPLATTE IS STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST VASTLY SUPERIOR NAZI FORCES.

They have been repeatedly bombarded by Nazi guns and planes.

Polish troops from Gdynia, who created a diversion, claim to have taken in the city 12 prisoners, a field-gun and three machine-guns.

The Warsaw radio is now announcing the names of German officers and soldiers taken prisoner by the Polish forces, with a word of comfort to their families in Germany.

A German communique, meanwhile, claims that the Nazi forces have occupied the whole of Upper Silesia, and to have taken 10,000 prisoners in the Polish Corridor.—Reuter.

POLISH GOVERNMENT MOVES SOUTH-EAST

Warsaw, To-day.

The seat of the Polish Government has been removed to a city 120 miles south-east of the capital.

Wounded Polish soldiers have also been moved out of Warsaw. The Nazi troops are approaching southwards from East Prussia.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

The population of Warsaw continues cheerful in spite of repeated Nazi air raids. Cinemas and theatres are open and cafes and restaurants are doing business as usual.—Reuter.

GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin, To-day.

The official German news agency has reported that German troops occupied Cracow without fighting.

It is added that the bridges across the Vistula are undamaged.—Reuter.

REFUTED

London, To-day.

There is no confirmation of the above claim available here.

The claim is denied by the Warsaw radio, which states that Cracow was raided yesterday and 15 enemy planes brought down.

A communique has been broadcast stating that the Polish troops are stemming the German advance on the south-west front.

The Polish "suicide" garrison in Westerplatte is holding out.

POLISH LEGION

The Poles have bombed a mechanized column in the neighbourhood of Czesochowa.

A Polish Legion is being formed in the United States, where 6,000 men have already enrolled.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Havas states that the Warsaw Press reports that the peasants, infuriated by German attacks on towns and

villages, are organizing spontaneous hunts for German parachutists. Four officers of the German Air Force have already been caught.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING

London, To-day.

Heavy fighting was continuing yesterday on the entire Polish front, says an official Polish Embassy statement. The battle was particularly heavy 40 or 50 miles north-east of Warsaw.—Reuter.

GERMAN TRADERS IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.

The British Embassy has transmitted an order by the home government to all British merchants in Shanghai prohibiting further relations, commercial or otherwise, with Germans, according to a Shanghai report.

There has been a rush by German merchants to transfer their goods stored in British godowns to those of third Powers.—Central News.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

R.S.P.: The viewpoint expressed in your letter is one which, you may be sure, has not been overlooked in quarters where an accurate estimate of the situation is most vitally necessary. But no useful purpose would be served, at this moment, by giving up a column of our space to it, while, on the other hand, it might do a great deal of harm, particularly if it were wrong.—Ed.

GERMANS INTERNED IN AFRICA

London, To-day.

All Germans in Northern Rhodesia, as well as in Tanganyika, have now been interned.

They were taken into safe-keeping without trouble, and all emergency defence plans have been put into operation without a hitch.—Reuter.

EDEN POST PLEASES

London, To-day.

Messages have been received at the Dominions Office from the Government of Australia, the Government of the New Zealand, the Governor of Victoria and the Governor of Western Australia expressing lively pleasure at the appointment of Mr. Eden, and promising their fullest co-operation with the new Dominions Secretary.—British Wireless.

LOYAL MESSAGES FROM COLONIES

London, To-day.

The flow of loyal messages from the Colonies continues.

Latest is a striking resolution passed by the Legislative Council in Gambi, a colony which has been hard hit by the recent fall in the prices of its products.—Reuter.

THE AIR VISIT IN PARIS AREA

Paris, To-day.

The planes which caused the air raid alarm to be sounded here at 1.30 a.m. yesterday proved to be Nazi reconnaissance machines.

There was little French anti-aircraft fire, and at 4.15 a.m. the all clear was sounded.

No bombs were dropped on the capital, though the sound of firing and planes was heard in the distance.

At 10.47 yesterday morning another alarm was sounded, but the all clear went at 11.20 a.m. without hostile raiders appearing.—Reuter.

LATVIAN STEAMER SUNK

Copenhagen, To-day.

A Latvian steamer has been sunk near Malmö, Sweden.

Of the 20 men on board, 2 were drowned.

The vessel left Riga on Saturday.—Reuter.

RALLY CALL IN INDIA

Allahabad, To-day.

Sir Tej Sapru, India's Liberal leader, has appealed to the country to stand by Britain unconditionally.

He said that any question or controversy with the British regarding the future of India must stand over until the common peril is past.—Reuter.

B.B.C. BROADCASTING IN HUNGARIAN

London, To-day.

The B.B.C. has started news broadcasts in Hungarian, and hope to start Polish news bulletins in the course of this week.

Rumanian and Greek news broadcasts will be introduced as soon as possible, and announcements in other languages are under consideration.—Reuter.

SURVIVORS DUE AT LISBON

London, To-day.

The survivors of the British freighter Borsnia (2,400 tons) were expected to arrive in Lisbon last night.—Reuter.

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DB 1733—Cossack song..... Don Cossack choir.
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

WAR IN CAMERA

The close season for party politics is the open season for diplomatic activity. Although everybody is on holiday—not only Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, but also Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop—the fate of Europe may well be decided during these coming summer weeks.

For statesmen the holiday is not much more than a cover. Hitler is in the habit of making up his mind in his retreat at Berchtesgaden. Herr von Ribbentrop is engaged in high politics at Salzburg. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax are in close touch with events and their uncertainty of address protects them from unwelcome interruptions.

In brief, the issues of peace and war are now being thrashed out. But the battle of wits is conducted in camera. —"Time and Tide."

ONE CLEAR LIGHT

The darkness which is falling on Europe to-day is lit by one clear beam. It is the declaration by Great Britain and France that, come what may, these two most powerful nations of the Old World will meet force with superior force if any attempt is made to destroy yet another great free democracy in Poland. By this light the distracted statesmen of other countries may yet be able to follow the path of peace. —"Daily Mail"; Aug. 24.

BRITAIN'S HANDS FREED IN EUROPE

All the evidence that can be pieced together in Washington indicates that the Government is prepared to take steps as strong as may be necessary to ensure the 'open door' in China. The Government has now accumulated, and is putting into

form for use at any moment when action may be indicated, a list of some 600 cases of injury or mistreatment of Americans or their property by the Japanese in China.

The British Government is well aware of the details of this stifling in the American attitude, and it is believed in Washington that this knowledge is having a decided effect on the British attitude not only in the Far East but also in Europe.

This, it is held in Washington, tends to free Britain's hands somewhat in the European crisis. —"New York Times"; Aug. 21.

ITALIAN WARNING TO GERMANY?

Foreign observers in Italy are of the opinion that Count Ciano's decision to undertake an "inspection tour" in Albania is a move calculated to impress Yugoslavia with the urgency of drawing nearer to the Axis.

Another school of thought holds a contrary view. It believes that Ciano's departure from Rome, at a time when Europe finds itself in such a critical position, is a warning to Germany not to take for granted Italy's participation in a war for Danzig. —"Eleftheron," Athens; Aug. 21.

MOSCOW AND BERLIN

Great Britain and all the British nations stand for certain standards of international conduct, and if these are challenged again now, as they were in 1914, they will be fought for, whatever the cost. It has often been said that, if the British resolution to fight had been known beforehand, twenty-five years ago, then war might never

have broken out on the Western front. Mr. Chamberlain has made sure that there will be no possibility of any such misunderstanding to-day. —"The Times," Aug. 24.

HITLER'S BIG AMBITIONS

The question of Danzig is even becoming one of minor importance. Danzig will certainly not be the cause of a general conflict and may not even be the occasion. Nor is the Polish problem the whole problem. The elimination of Poland is but a means to an end—or, rather, a "necessity," as the Germans regard it. Germany cannot make herself master of Eastern and South-eastern Europe as long as Poland exists. She cannot even conquer and hold Rumania as long as her flank is threatened by the Polish Army.

She "needs" Rumania not only for the sake of the oil but for the sake of grain and other Rumanian products which she regards as essential to her survival in case she is cut off from the rest of the world by war, boycott, and blockade. —"Manchester Guardian."

THE CONTRAST

In 1939 our defences are in far higher state of preparedness than in 1938. In 1939 our minds are made up. Can it be that there are still some in high places in Germany who believe that, as nothing has changed there, so nothing has really changed here? If so, then their blindness is the greatest of all dangers. —"Daily Herald"; Aug. 21.

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

In the course of his speech in the Commons Mr. Chamberlain appealed for a reduction as far as possible of transactions that involve the purchase

of foreign exchange or the moving of capital out of the country. The effectiveness of such measures will depend very largely upon the individual citizen, although the Government now holds in hand the means to enforce compliance if compulsion becomes necessary. In whatever

direction exceptional control over affairs may be imposed, the duty of the ordinary civilian is plain. By willing compliance and active assistance he can strengthen formidably the power of resistance of the country. —"Daily Telegraph"; Aug. 25.

RUBICON

That this autumn will bring a crisis (so called) seems certain. That the crisis will have general hostilities as its outcome is difficult to believe. The assumption that the National Socialists of Germany have made up their minds to cross the Rubicon at a cost, and to stake all their domestic achievements on a Bismarckian dream of world hegemony wrought by the sword is, happily, still unwarranted.

Conferences of statesmen may be held amid the rumble of tanks and guns moving towards debatable frontiers; but Britain's immeasurably increased military strength is a potent factor lessening the chances of aggression. While there is peace and room for negotiation there is hope. —"Truth," August 25.

GERMAN CIVILIANS EVACUATING SAARBRUCKEN

Copenhagen, To-day.

The Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper "Berlingsketidende" says that the German authorities refuse to publish lists of casualties.

Relations of the German dead are informed, but are strictly ordered not to tell others or to wear mourning.

The same correspondent, visiting Saarbrücken, says that the town is lifeless. All women and children have been evacuated.

Trains are crammed, with as many as 31 in a compartment.

The only sign of activity is that of French search-lights nightly sweeping the sky.

INSKIP ON THE WOOLSACK

London, To-day.
Sir Thomas Inskip, the new Lord Chancellor, was introduced in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon and took his seat as Viscount Caldecote of Bristol.

For the last few days he has sat on the Woolsack and has acted as Speaker of the House of Lords while still a Commoner.—*Reuter*.

LABOUR KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH

LONDON, TO-DAY.
CLOSE LABOURITE CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT IS FORESHADOWED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROMINENT LABOUR LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SPECIFIED DEFENCE MINISTERS IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE IDEAS IN PRIVACY.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, former, First Lord of the Admiralty, will keep in touch with Mr. Winston Churchill; Mr. Hugh Dalton, who has made a study of air affairs, will maintain touch with Sir Kingsley Wood; and Mr. Lee Smith with Mr. Hore-Belisha.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICA AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Washington, To-day.
The South African Minister has advised that South Africa is at war with Germany.—*Reuter*.

In Berlin



"My word! He's in a bad temper."
"He must have had a letter from King-Hall."
"Or one of those R.A.F. pamphlets."

The German newspaper "Flensberger Nachrichten" says that several people have been listening to foreign broadcasts, which is absolutely forbidden.

Furthermore, they also told others what they had heard.

This, the paper says, is "lip-propaganda" and such people were committing a crime against "the whole German people." They are now in prison, waiting to be sentenced to several years' imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

MIDDLESEX MEN IN COURT

Percy Middleton, aged 23, James Wright, 24, and George Edward Chackssield, 24, all of the Middlesex Regiment, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth, in the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, with assault, and theft of a wrist-watch from Wong Kai-yu in Hankow Road at 8.30 p.m. on September 4.

The case was adjourned for a week, the men being remanded in military custody.

JAPAN TO MAKE DEAL IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

It is reported that Japanese interests are preparing to place machinery orders valued at U.S.\$10,000,000 with which to equip a lorry factory in Manchuria.

The orders, it is said, were originally intended for Germany, but have now been switched to the United States.—*Reuter*.

MAHARAJAH'S OFFER TO RAJ

Bikaner, To-day.

The Maharajah of Bikaner has informed the Viceroy of India that he offers his only surviving son, Captain Mahajkumar Sedul Singhi Bahadur, to place his personal services and his sword at the disposal of the King-Emperor.—*Reuter*.

NO CENSORSHIP IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.

It is stated that President Roosevelt is not thinking of introducing censorship of newspapers or news broadcasts.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Navy has instituted a regular coastal patrol.—*Reuter*.

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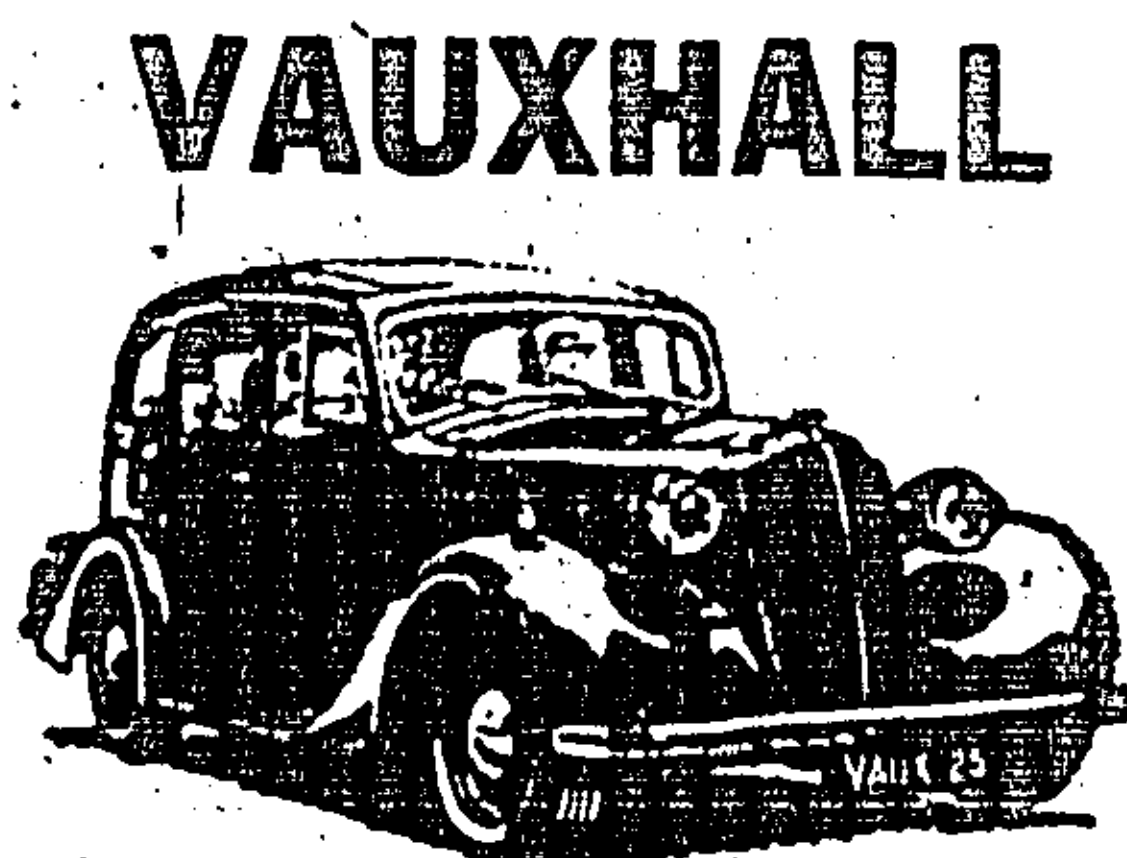
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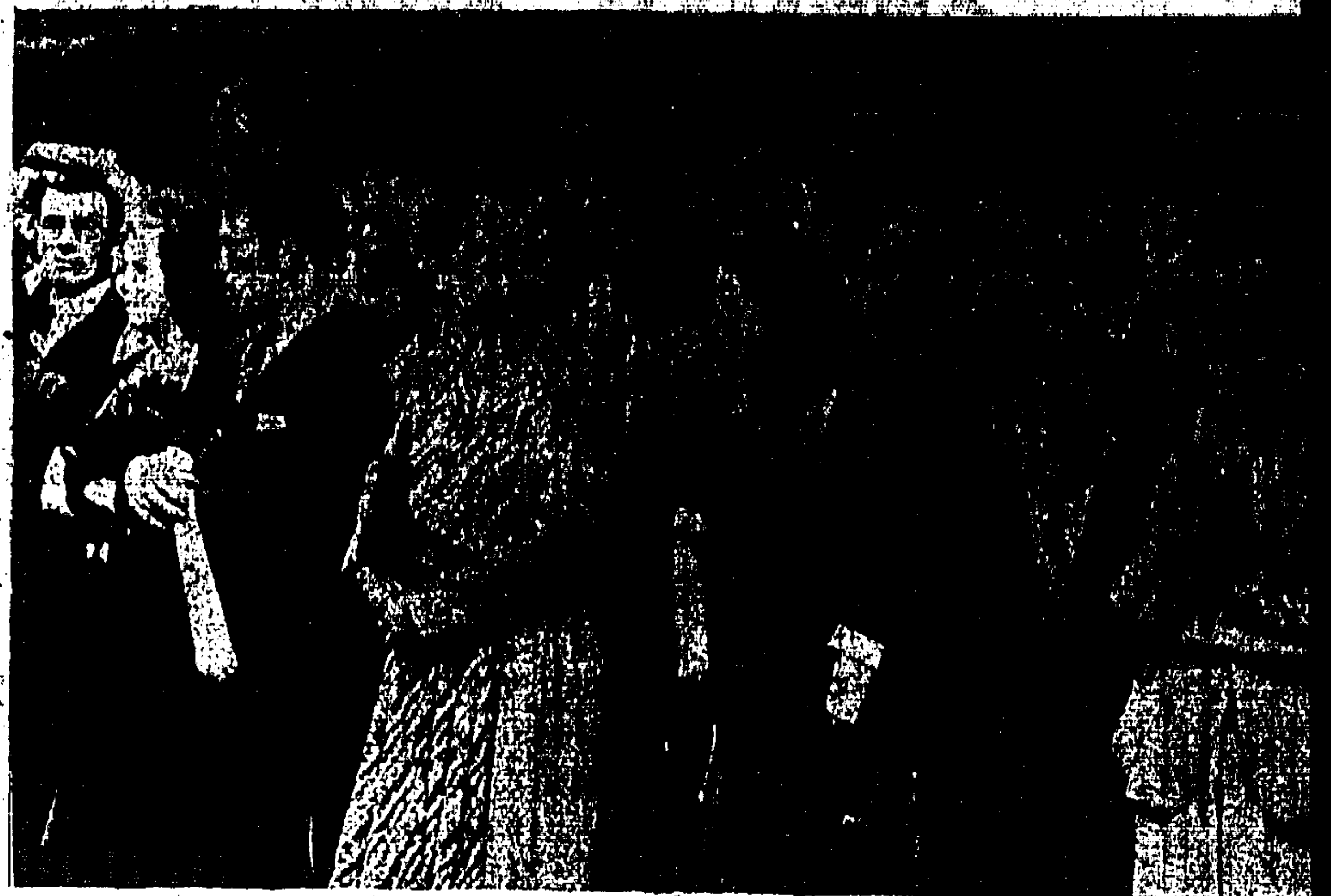
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ON THE EVE OF WAR:—What is going to happen?—this seems to be the question on the minds of the crowd as he converses with one of the crowd opposite No. 10, Downing Street. (By Air Mail.)

FRENCH TROOPS BREAK THROUGH NAZI DEFENCES IN SAARBRUCKEN SECOND

PARIS, TO-DAY.
IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH TROOPS, PRECEDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF TANKS, HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE GERMAN DEFENCES NEAR SAARBRUECKEN. THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS PRESS REPORTS THAT A VERY HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL HAD BEEN HEARD ALL NIGHT FROM THIS AREA. — REUTER.

Paris, To-day.
The official communique issued late last night states:—
"Our first elements are progressing beyond the frontier, with the advance varying according to the different parts of the front. They have encountered automatic arms and field organization everywhere.

"Air activity co-operated with the land operations.
"The movements prescribed for the mobilization of transport and the settling down of all units is proceeding normally."

MORALE EXCELLENT

The communique adds that everything possible is being done to facilitate the material existence of the troops, whose morale is excellent. — Reuter.

EXTENSION OF B.S.T.?

London, To-day.
The question of extension of Summer Time is being looked into, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday. — Reuter.

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Mr. G. Merriman, of the Import and Export Department, was to-day fined \$5 for causing an obstruction at Queen's Road Central near D'Aguilar Street on August 25.

Defendant said his car had broken down at the time, and he had informed the Traffic Department. He had done his best to move the car.

Mr. L. Weill, of No. 218, Pokfulan was fined \$5, for a similar offence.

Mrs. Johnstone, of No. 3, May Road, was fined \$5, for allowing her car to remain longer than necessary in Queen's Road Central.

Mr. B. Shick, residing at the Hong Kong Hotel, was fined \$6 for parking overtime in Pedder Street car park.

Cheung Ki-fat, master of junk No. 2811HW, has informed the Police that his junk was burnt by Japanese sailors from a trawler, while sailing south of Waglan on Tuesday.

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NO OFFICIAL PROSECUTION BEEN ISSUED BUT MR. CHAN DAY SAID TO MAKE A STATEMENT GENERAL SITTING

When Mr. A. Opposition leader would be the statements regarding war, on the Opposition did not in the public Minister said with the desire understanding. — Reuter.

ADDITIONAL INFO

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Eight typhoid cases the Medical Department five of them were no cholera.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE

A story of how her face was slapped and her handbag snatched while she was walking in Kowloon Tong with her younger daughter was related by Mrs. Emily Wood, of Embankment Road, before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning when Chan Hoi, 28, was charged with highway robbery with violence.

The bag and contents were valued at \$285.68.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman who prosecuted, said that accused admitted the snatching. A packet of pepper was found in his pocket and the Government Analyst proved that it was the same pepper as was found on Mrs. Wood's face.

Ho Hing-hau, a cook employed at No. 12, Stafford Road, said he heard an alarm and saw Mrs. Wood following the accused. He went out and accused was caught by a man named Lau Hing-yu, also a cook, employed next door.

After Lau and other police officers have given corroborative evidence, the accused was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

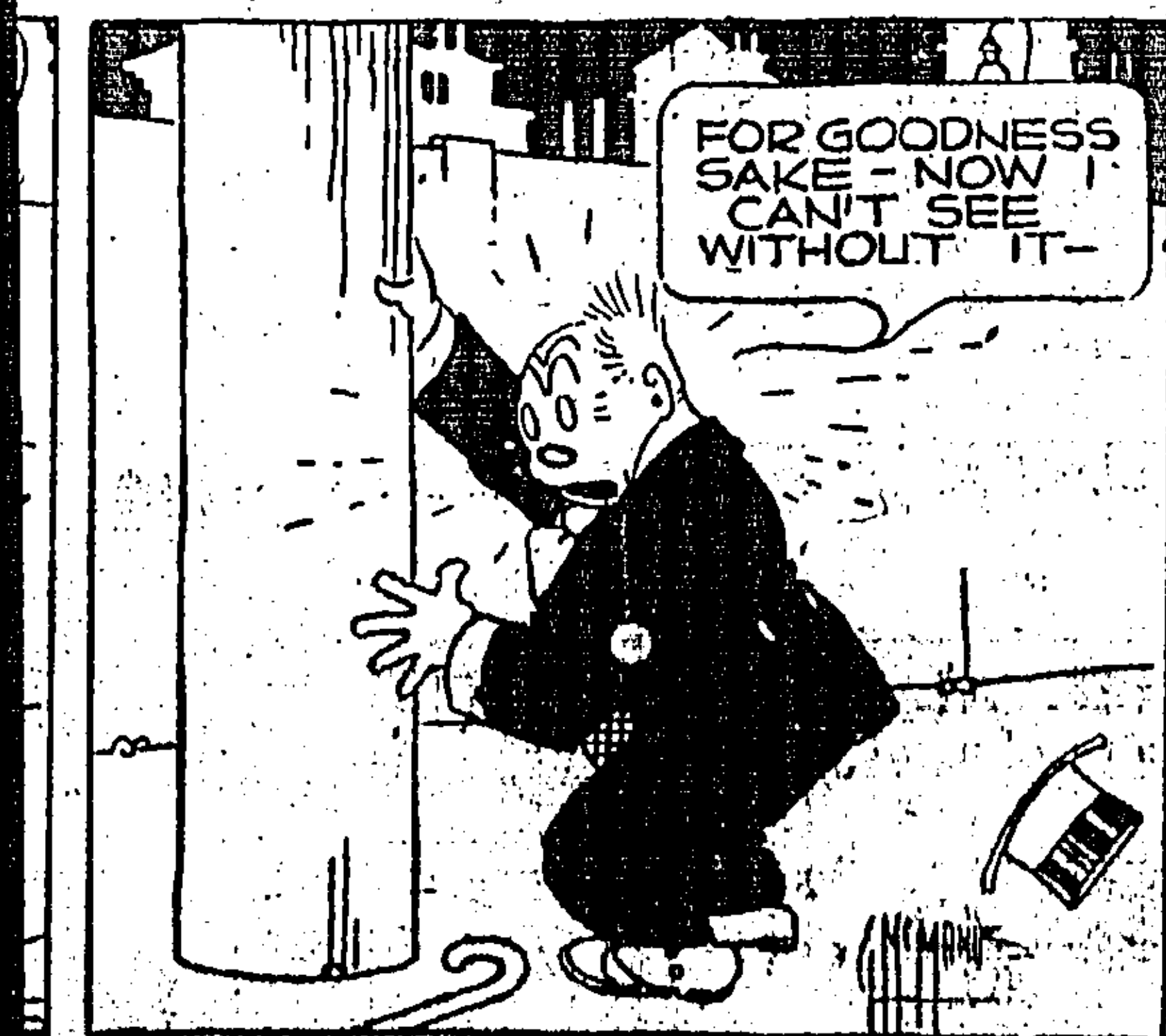
TRESPASSER IN NAVAL DOCKYARD

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Ho Yeung, 29, and Lo San, 22, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for trespassing in Naval Terrace, Naval Dockyard, yesterday.

Defendants told the Court that they were looking for a friend.

Mrs. F. S. Fraser, of No. 4 King's Park Building, has reported the theft of a clock valued at \$33 from her matched at 10 1/4-miles beach yesterday.

By George McManus



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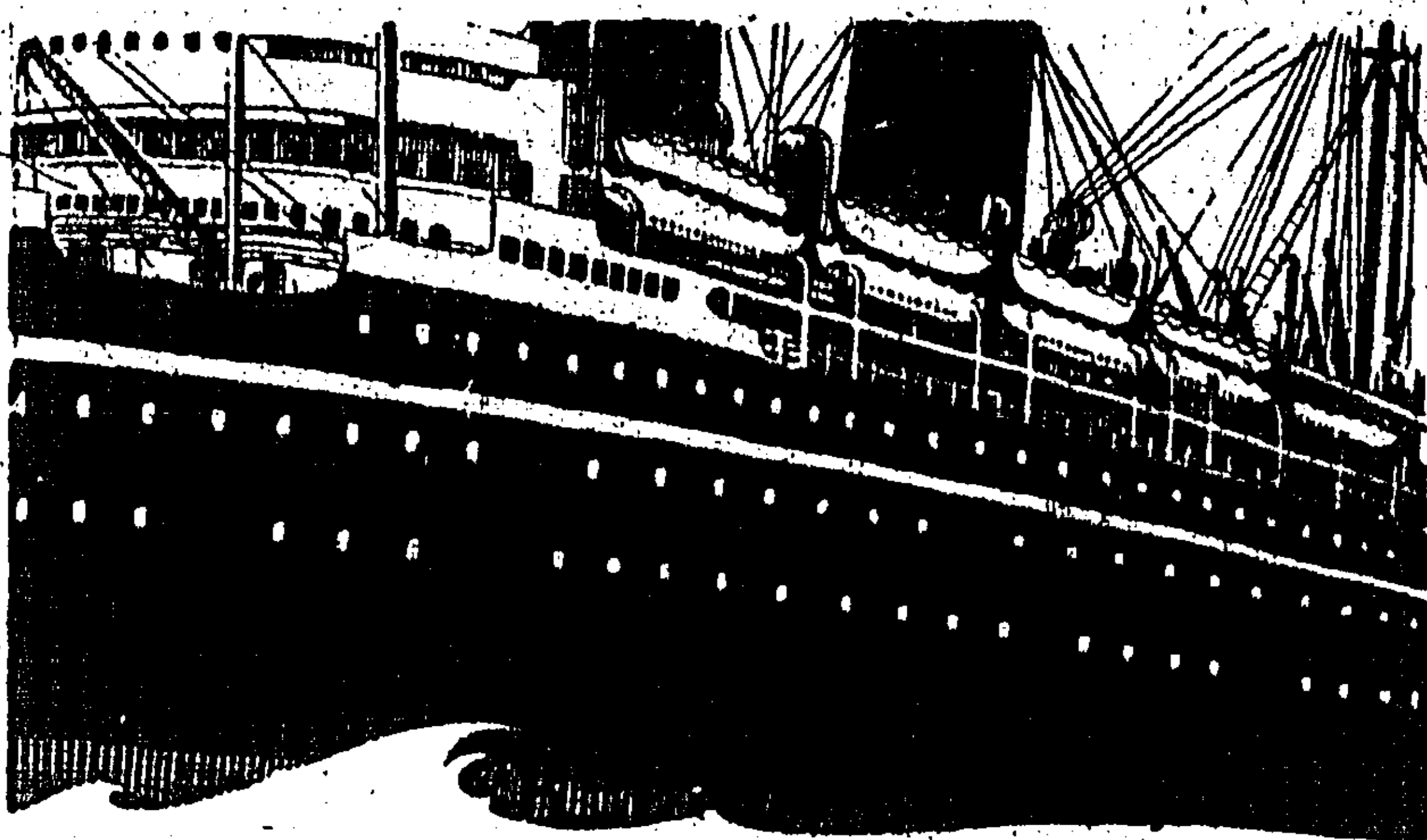
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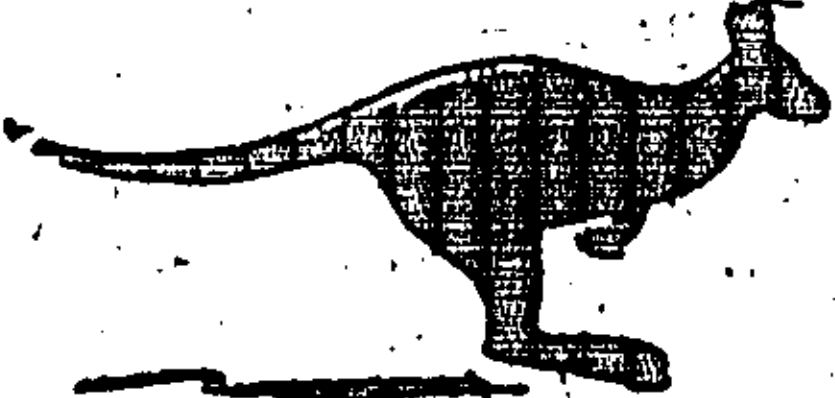
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai and Japan.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane, September 7.
Straits	Glenapp September 7.
Canton	Canton Maru September 7.
Bangkok	Ninghai September 7.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Yunnan September 7.
Straits	Philoctetes September 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 19th Aug.)	Emp. of Asia September 7.
Haiphong	Canton September 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang September 8.
Japan	Nowshera September 8.
Shanghai	Somali September 8.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.,) London date, 10th August	Hakusan Maru September 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru September 8.
Manila	Pres. Pierce September 9.
Shanghai	Tyndareus September 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane September 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane.... Sept. 11.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Wing Sang	Sept. 7, 3 p.m.
Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques, & (Parcels & Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Ruys	Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Sept. 7, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 15th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Sept. 7, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 7, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Tjinegara	Sept. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Tourane	Kiangsu	Sept. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Sept. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., Sept. 8, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels,	Sept. 8, 11 a.m.
	Ordinary,	Sept. 8, Noon.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th October.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Sept. 8, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 8, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 8, 1.30 p.m.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK"	" SEPT. 29th at 12.00 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	" OCT. 1st at 2.00 A.M.
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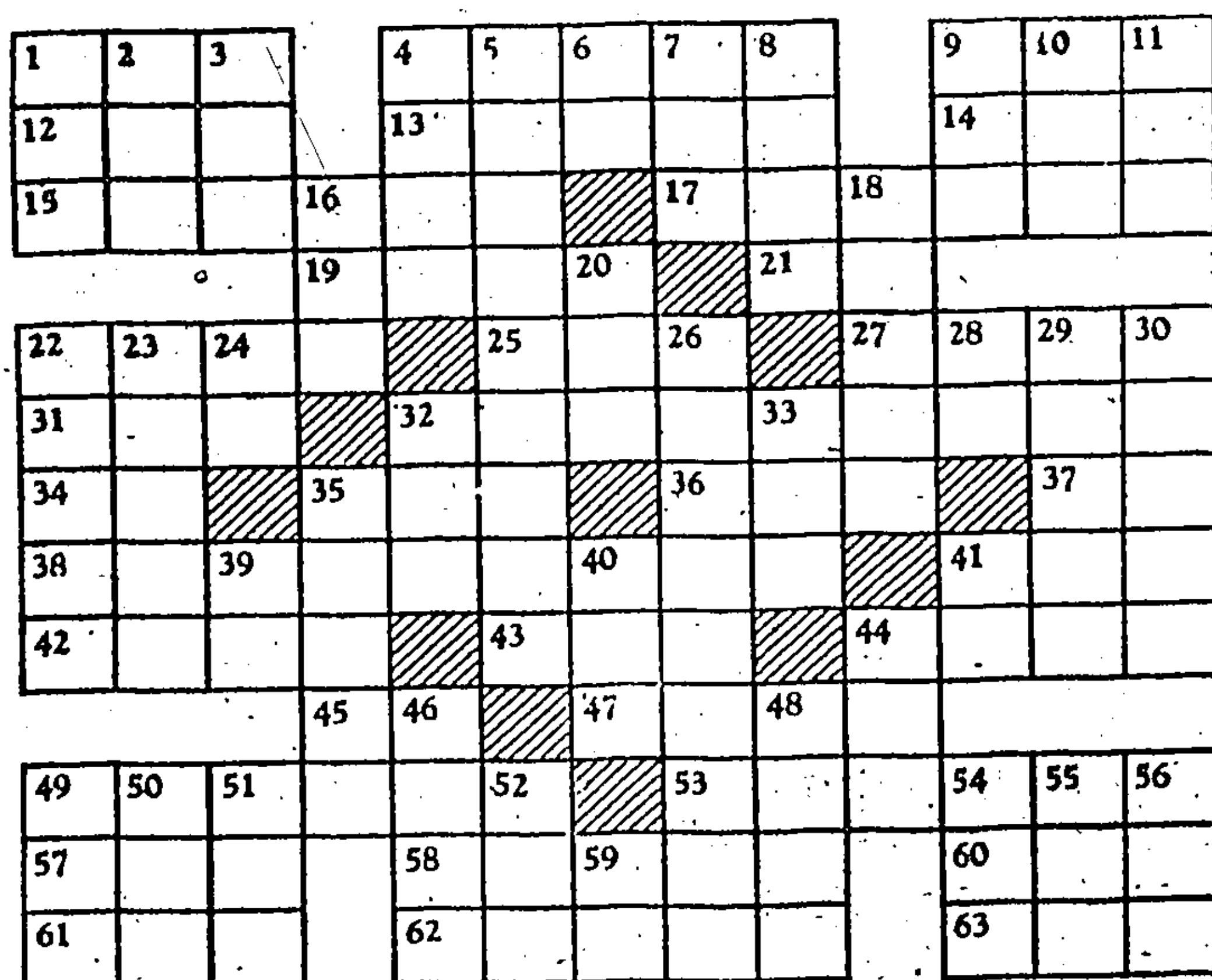
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HORIZONTAL

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- 4 To hoist
- 9 Mineral spring
- 12 Turkish title
- 13 Interior
- 14 Bring forth (Scot.)
- 15 To experience regret
- 17 To acquiesce
- 19 Shield
- 21 Diminutive suffix
- 22 Man's name
- 25 Dance step
- 27 Wing shaped
- 31 River in France
- 32 Work with
- 34 Comparative ending
- 35 Turf
- 36 Plot of ground
- 37 French article
- 38 Finishes
- 41 Run about
- 42 Knife
- 43 Descendant
- 44 Overseer
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- 47 Norse saga

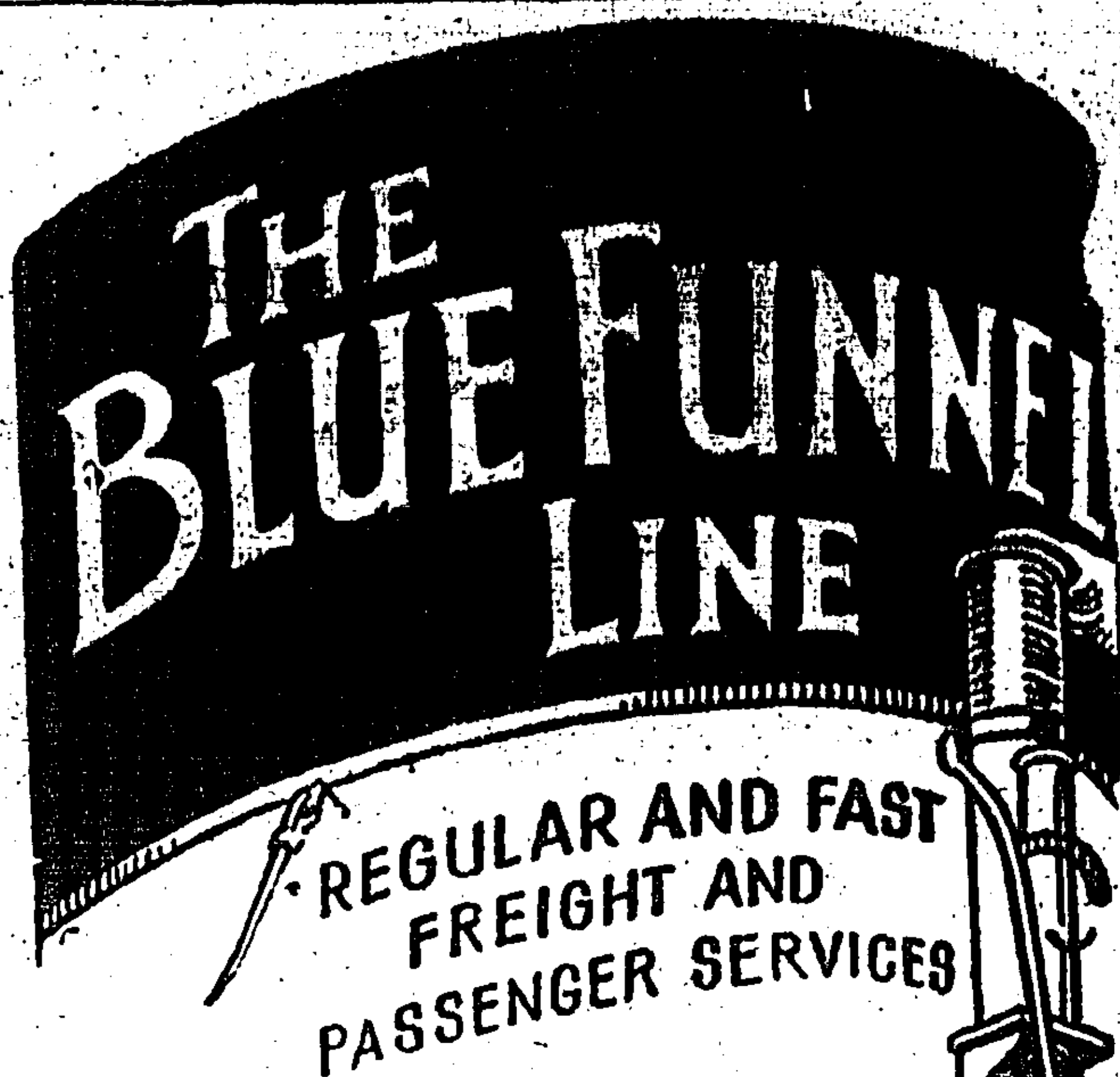
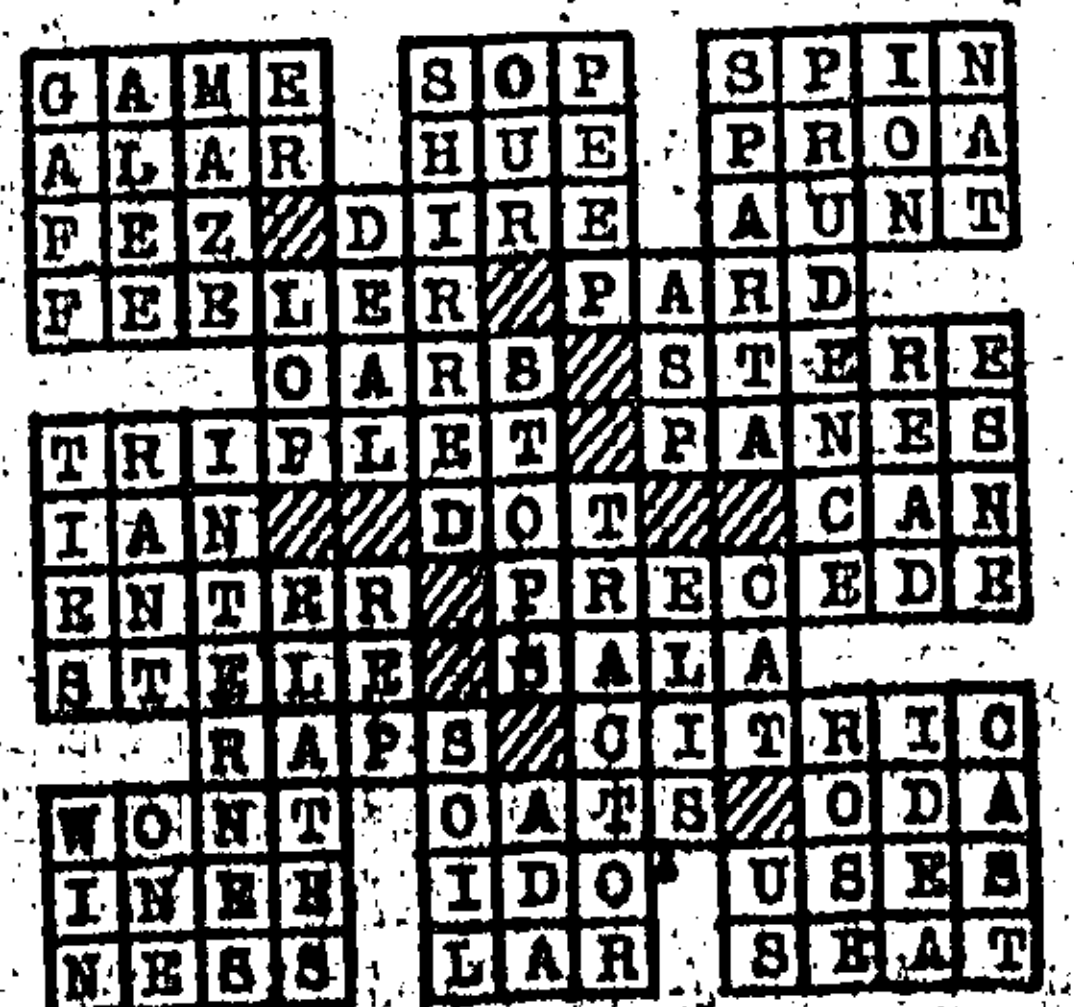
- 49 Whisper
- 53 Regulations
- 57 Consumed
- 58 Piece of jewellery
- 60 Meadow
- 61 Man's nickname
- 62 Old World herb
- 63 Device for opening lock

VERTICAL

- 1 Wheeled vehicle
- 2 Mature
- 3 Short sleep
- 4 Circular object
- 5 Region on opposite side of earth
- 6 Within
- 7 Ocean
- 8 Pertaining to the Celts

- 9 To observe
- 10 Kitchen vessel
- 11 Insect
- 16 Snake-like fish
- 18 To begin
- 20 Sea worm
- 22 Herring sauce (pl.)
- 23 Famous poet
- 24 Plural ending
- 26 Magnificent
- 28 Note of scale
- 29 Supported the heavens
- 30 Marsh grasses
- 32 Gap in ridge
- 33 Goddess of dawn
- 35 Kind of whale
- 39 Pronoun
- 40 Part of foot
- 41 To depart
- 44 Evil
- 46 To ram
- 48 Heavy vehicle
- 49 Small rug
- 50 Indian
- 51 Colour
- 52 Narrow inlet
- 54 Deerlike animal
- 55 Female ruff
- 56 To talk
- 59 Indefinite article

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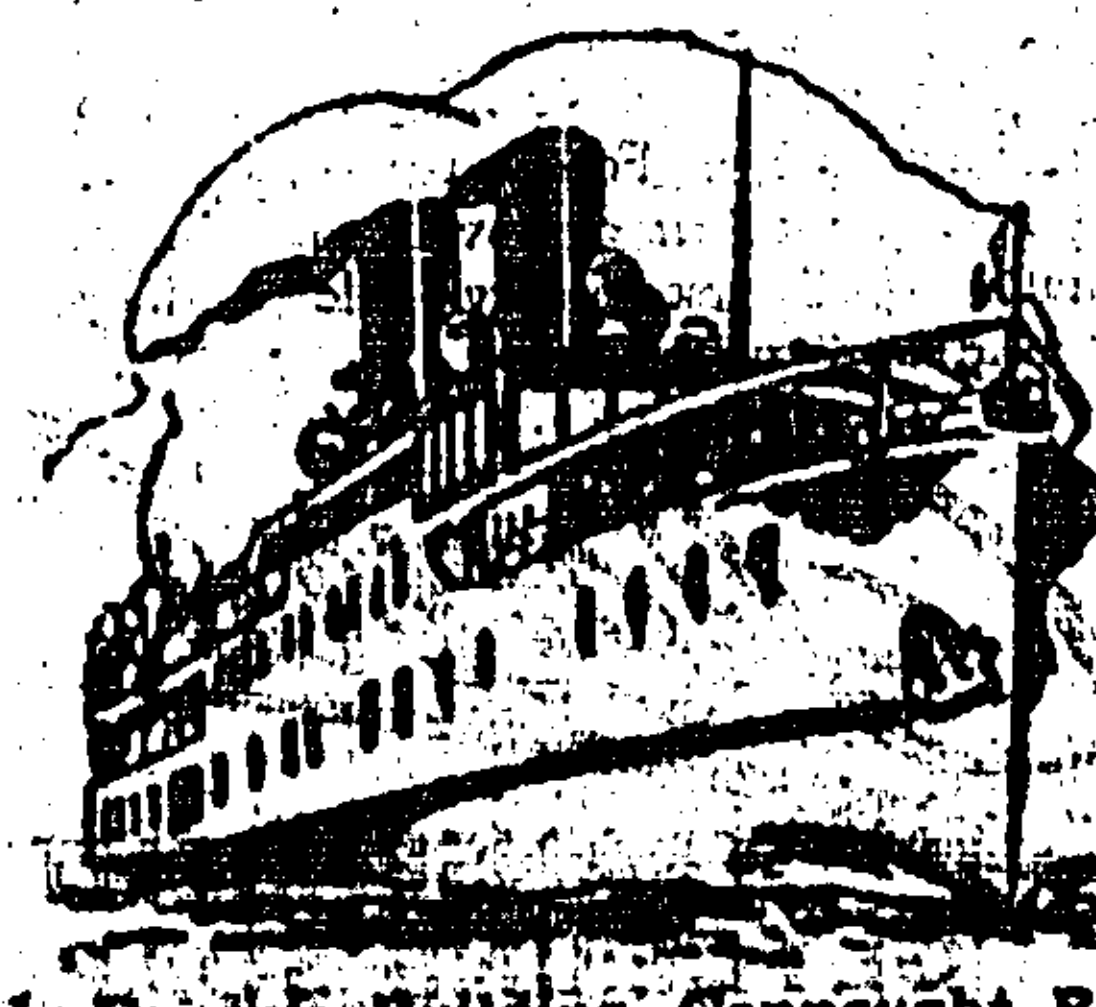
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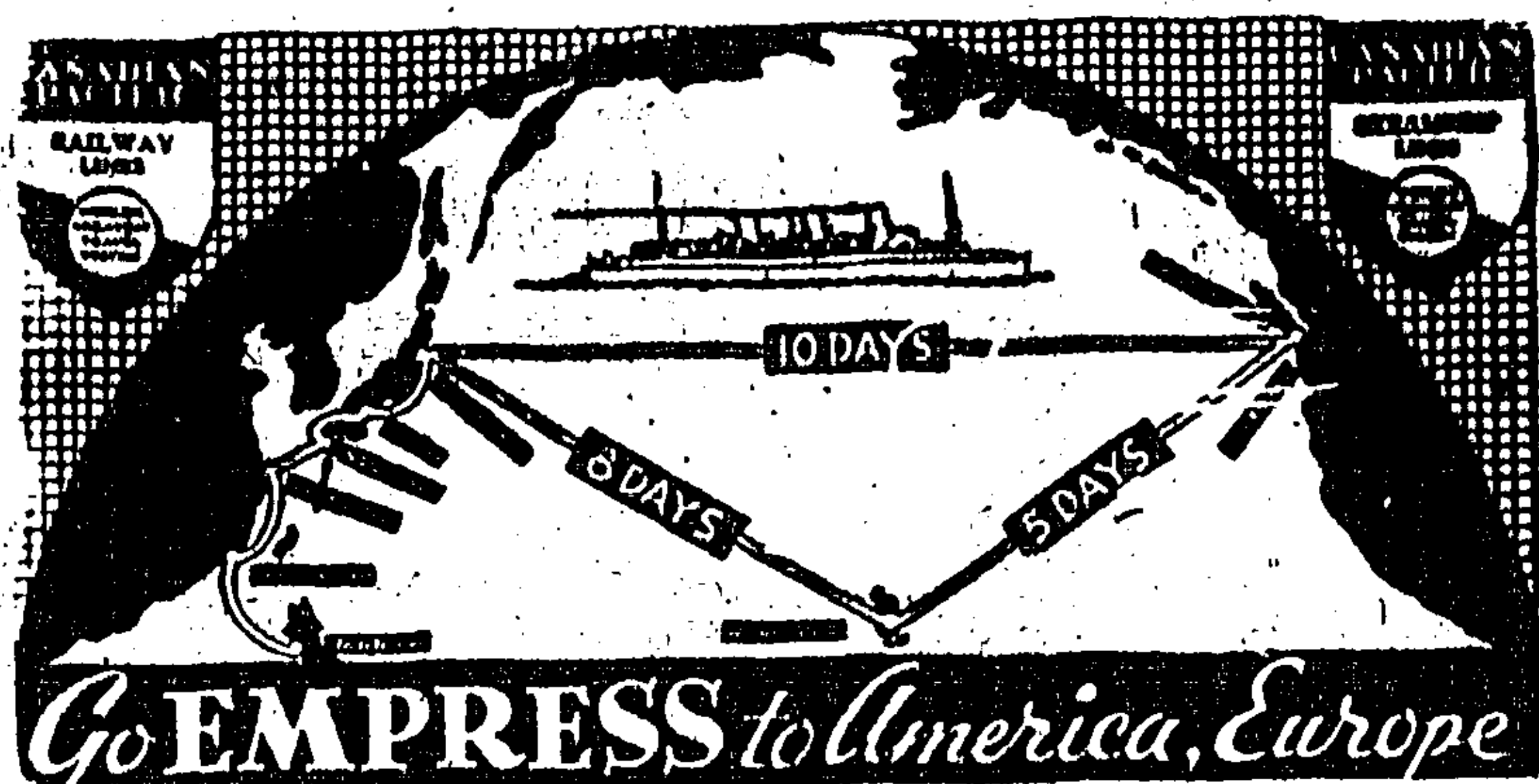
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Empress of Canada	Sept. 29	Oct. 18	Duchess of York	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
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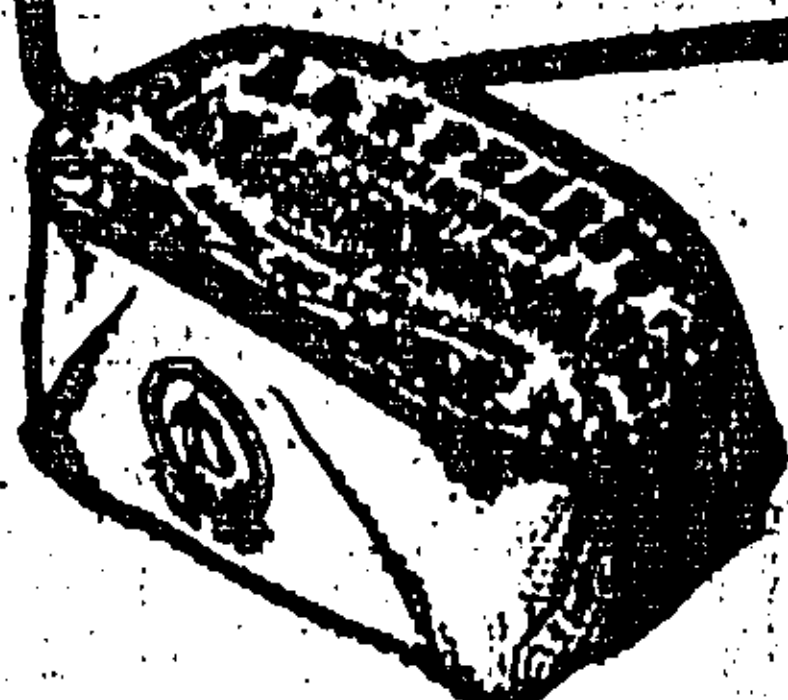
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"We hope to provide for the housewife the kind of service the Automobile Association gives the motorist, and to deal with all consumer problems."

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But the Association, membership of which is 12s. 6d. per year, finds some of its inquirers a little wayward.

One woman who visited the offices but was a little vague as to the exact nature of her requirements. Experts were consulted, phone calls put through, services obtained, the visitor was about to leave.

Suddenly, she turned round to say she had changed her mind and wished to live at the seaside, instead of in London.

Once more the machinery of the Association was put in motion, and again the visitor departed, this time for good.

CANBERRA DECISIONS

CANBERRA, TO-DAY.
THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY IS PLEDGED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE EMPIRE, AS IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF IT.

The Government states that the United Kingdom Government has agreed to buy entirely Australian wool for the duration of the war.

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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1225 sa.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$330 sa.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. Docks \$14½ b., \$14½ sa.

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Antamoks Ps. 17½ sa.

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Batong Buhay Ps. .011 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.30 sa.

Big Wedge Ps. .18 b.

Coco Grove Ps. .18 sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. .0025 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .07¾ b.

I.X.L. Ps. .38 sa.

Ipo Gold Ps. .13½ sa.

Itogons Ps. .20½ sa.

Mambulao Ps. .06 b.

Masbates Ps. .08 sa.

Mind. Mother Lode. Ps. .06¾ sa.

Mine Operation Ps. .11 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. .14 b.

San Mauricio Ps. .80 sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. .19 b.

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Syndicate Inv. Ps. .02 b.

United Paracales Ps. .29½ sa.

TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

ENGLAND'S NEAR-KING
WHO VANISHED

BY VINCENT TOWNE

When that Prince of Wales who became King Charles II. of England was a lad barely 18 he enjoyed a mance upon that garden spot, the Isle of Jersey. Some authorities state that a secret morganatic marriage resulted, others that the affair was a mere adventure. Whatever its status, a child resulted—a son, who assumed the name James de la Cloche.

There were persistent rumours that the lad's mother was Marguerite de Cartaret, who, with her brother, Sir George Cartaret, dwelt in the beautiful old Manoir de la Trinite, on the isle above mentioned.

The young prince and his brother, the Duke of York, were entertained there by Sir George, to whom Charles, when King, gave what is now our State, New Jersey, named in honour of that Eden which has such a warm place in the royal memory.

In any event, James de la Cloche is known to have been recognized by Charles II. as his son. His royal father had him educated in France and granted him a pension of 500 pounds a year, which was to continue so long as he remained a Protestant—this proviso being more on account of its political effect than any strict aversion born by the king to the Catholic faith, for His Majesty was at heart a Romanist.

In several letters Charles II. expressed his purpose to one day publicly recognize his son. He further hinted that he might declare that youth his rightful heir to the throne, for Charles and his queen had no issue; nor had the Duke of York at that time. King Charles stipulated to James de la Cloche that he must not reveal his parentage until his recognition should be openly made, but the young man disobeyed, this command by confiding in Queen Christina of Sweden, whom he met at Hamburg. Subsequently he proceeded to Rome bearing with him a letter written by Her Majesty in Latin and attesting that Charles II. had privately acknowledge him to be his son.

In Rome James de la Cloche chose to further disobey his royal sire and

to forfeit his comfortable pension by joining the Jesuit order and entering one of its monasteries when he was 22 years old. But, King Charles instead of seeking to punish his offspring for this defiance either forgave him forthwith or affected so to do, for not long afterward he sent a secret message to Olivia, general of the Jesuits, confessing that his heart craved Catholicism and asking that the young Jesuit James de la Cloche, be sent to him to instruct him in the faith. About the same time James received from his father a letter addressing him as:

"Our Honoured Son, the Prince Stuart, dwelling under the name of Signor de la Cloche."

So in the Autumn of 1668, de la Cloche, in disguise and under an assumed name, proceeded to London to see the king, bearing with him the belief that he might one day sit upon the British throne, should he see fit to leave the militant order of the Church of Rome. But King Charles was not yet ready to acclaim him to the multitude as his son and heir. Instead he wished to make use of him as a secret messenger between him and his ally, the Pope.

The message which de la Cloche was to bear gave assurances to the Holy See that Charles II., his sister, Duchess Henriette of Orleans, and Louis XIV., of France had conspired to wage war against Holland and restore Roman Catholicism in England.

The month following that of his return to England, James left Lon-

don with this confidence, whose betrayal would have wrecked his father's throne and his own chances for succession thereto. While proceeding back to Rome he became lost to history, and to-day no one knows what became of him.

Some authorities believed that he was followed and murdered by some one who fostered jealousy over the royal favour shown to him while he was being entertained at court; others that one of his servants assassinated him.

Some have advanced the belief that James de la Cloche was disposed of by no less a personage when his own royal father; that while bearing back to Rome the news of the conspiracy to recatholicize England he had somewhere committed the indiscretion of confiding this confidence to some one, as he had confided his parentage to the Queen of Sweden.

According to this theory, King Charles, on hearing of his son's betrayal of his confidence, trembled with the fear that the story might get abroad, that the Protestants in England might again rise in their bloody wrath, and that his head, like his father's, might fall by the axe. Consequently he gave the alarm to his "great and good friend," Louis XIV., who had James de la Cloche arrested and placed in Prison, where he became that mysterious personage, "The Man of the Iron Mask."

But that is all idle speculation, and the world can as yet but guess at the fate of this young man who might have become King of England.

ULSTERMEN
RUSH TO
JOIN ARMY

London, To-day.

The following statement has been issued by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland:

"In no part of the U.K. has the call to duty been more deeply recognised than in loyal Ulster. 'Her people, in common with their fellow citizens throughout the United Kingdom are throwing their full weight and entire resources into the conflict which has been forced upon Great Britain and the Empire."

"Despite the fact that Ulster's record in recruitment for the armed forces of the Crown has always been relatively as great as in any other part of the United Kingdom, enlistment during the past few days has been so overwhelming that the staffs at the various recruiting centres are experiencing the greatest difficulty in coping with the situation."

"Those who have played their part in the triumph of Right over Might are to-day joined by a new generation ready to man defences and uphold the cause of freedom."

"Ulster awaits any further demands which may be made upon her by the Imperial authorities and I am glad to say that good order and discipline prevail throughout." — British Wireless.

KING'S BROTHER AS
LIAISON OFFICER

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of the Duke of Gloucester as Chief Liaison Officer of the British Forces, says a War Office announcement.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £1—U.S.\$4.02 (Sellers) and 4.06 (Buyers), and the New York on London rate at £1—U.S.\$4.07-3/4.

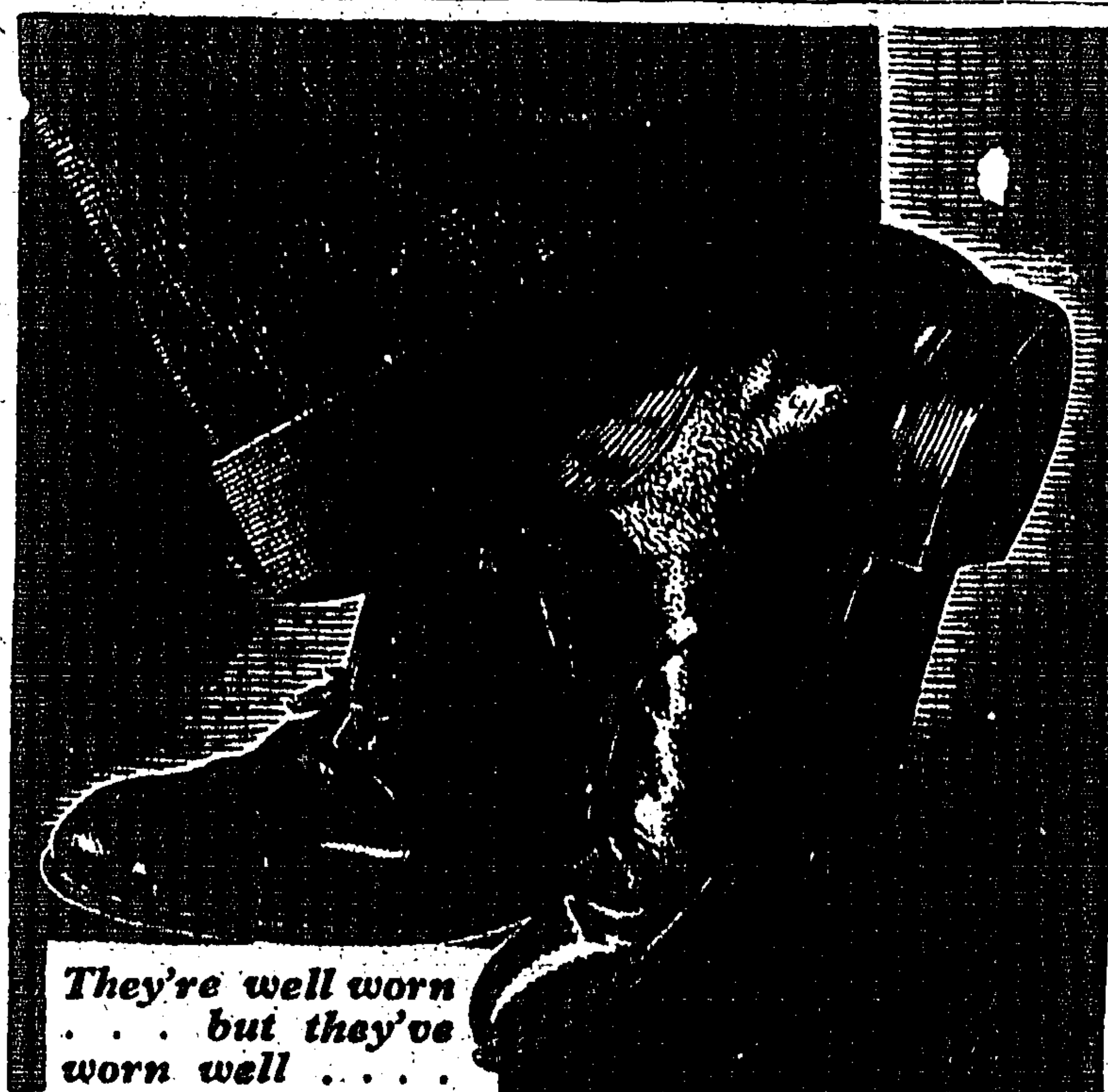
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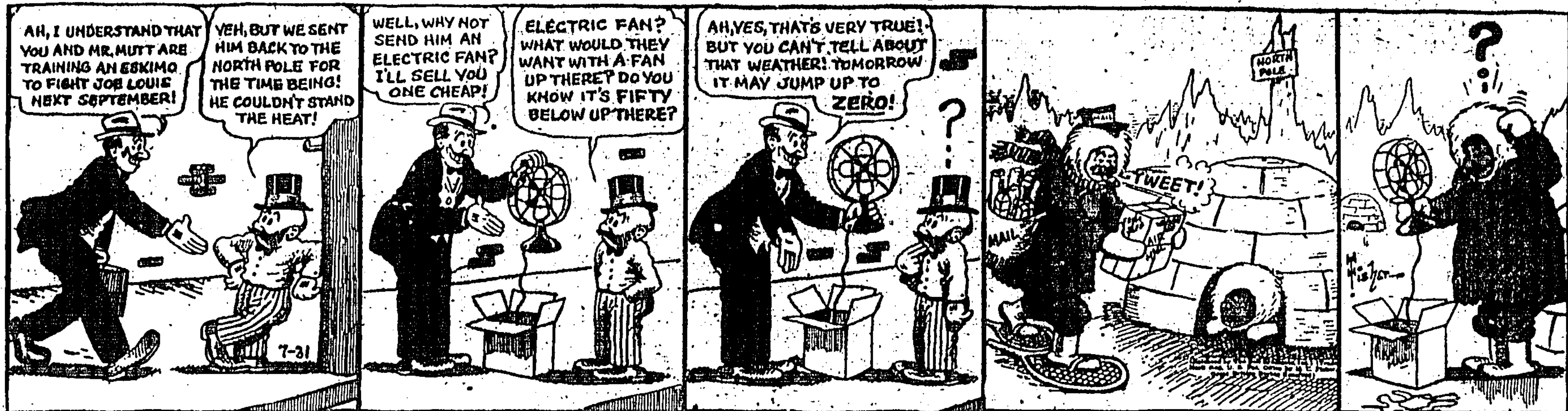
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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
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Iolanthe! From Thy Dark Exile.... Bertha Lewis, Nellie Briercliffe, and Chorus of Girls.
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The Pirates of Penzance
Tis Mabel! Poor Wand'ring One... Elsie Griffen and Chorus of Girls.
What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?... Nellie Briercliffe & Nellie Walker.
How Beautifully Blue The Sky!... Elsie Griffen, Derek Oldham, & Chorus of Girls.

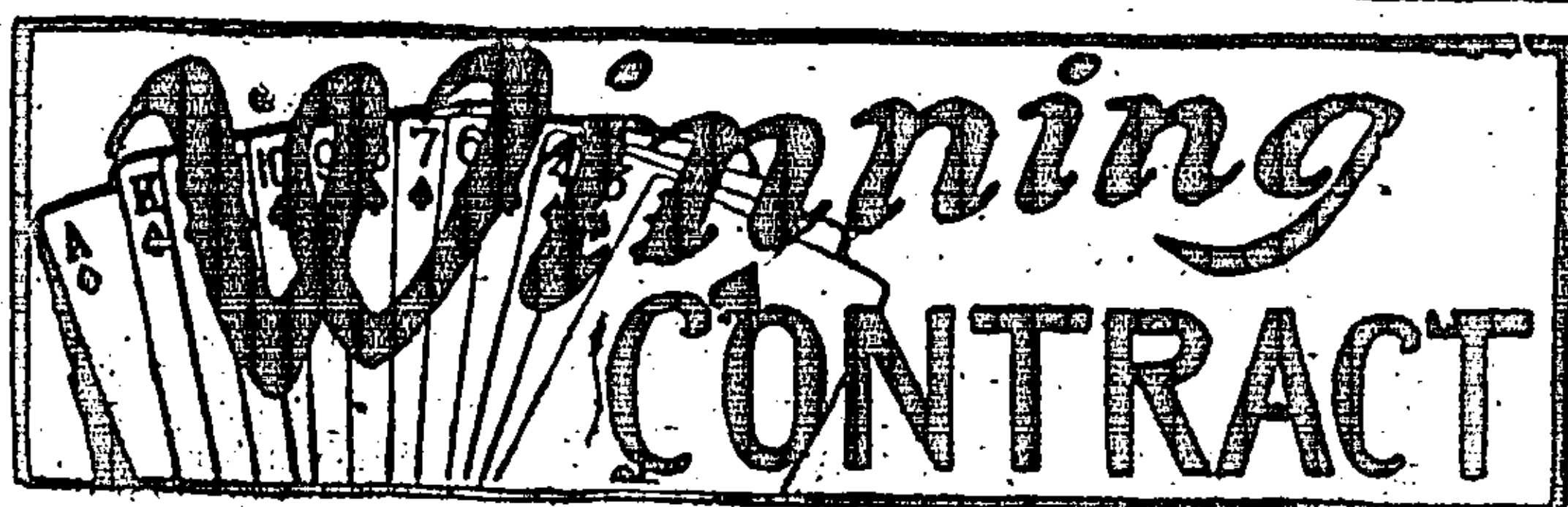
7.43 p.m.—Backhaus at the Piano. Nachtstucke in F Major, Op. 23, No. 4. (Schumann).
Soiree de Vienne, No. 6. (Schubert arr. by Liszt).
Variations on An Original Theme, Op. 21, No. 1. (Brahms).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Eva Turner (Soprano) and J. R. M. Smith, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O. at the Organ.
1. Adagio from the "Golden" Sonata—Henry Purcell; Poco Allegro—Henry Purcell; Trumpet Tune and Air—Henry Purcell... J. R. M. Smith, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O.
2. Sighing, Weeping. (From "My Spirit Was In Heaviness"—J. S. Bach); Of Flowers the Fairest ("The Peasant Cantata"—J. S. Bach); O Praise The Lord ("The Peasant Cantata"—J. S. Bach)... Eva Turner (Soprano).
3. Fugue in E Flat ("St. Anne"—J. S. Bach)... J. R. M. Smith, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O.
4. O Magnify The Lord (Chandos Anthems, No. 8—Handel); Where'er You Walk ("Semele"—Handel); Alleluia—Mozart... Eva Turner (Soprano).

8.40 p.m.—A Recital by Kreisler (Violin) and Casals (Cello). Kol Nidrei, Op. 47. (Bruch)... Pau Casals and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.
Minuet (Haydn, arr. Platti)... Pau Casals acc. by Blas-Net at the Piano.
Rondo—From the "Haffner" Serenade... Fritz Kreisler acc. at the Piano by Franz Rupp.
Apres Un Reve (Gabriel Faure); Chanson Villageoise (David Popper)... Pau Casals.
Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler); Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz)... Fritz Kreisler acc. at the piano by Carl Lamson.

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.
9.45 p.m.—Mozart's "The Magic Flute"—Act 1. with Roswaenge, Scheppan, Marherr, Berglund, Husch, Sohn, Berger, Tessmer, Lemnitz, Beilke, Spletter, Grossman, Strienz, and Chorus & Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
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 ♥ A 6
 ♦ A Q J 6 2
 ♣ 5 8 2
 ♠ J 9 2
 ♥ J 9 5 4
 ♦ K 10 8 3
 ♣ K 10
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 8 7 3 2
 ♦ 9 7 5 4
 ♣ A J 6 4
 ♠ K 10 8 7 4 3
 ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ Q 9 8 7
 ♣ —

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

In to-day's hand we record an astounding mental lapse by one of our leading players. Having reached the nice contract of four spades, he decided to show his partner to make six, overlooking the fact that by playing in that manner he actually could be beaten at four.

North's second-round jump to three spades was a slight overbid, but he did not like to bid merely two spades. South's four-club bid was in the nature of a Slam try, and North of course promptly signed off at four spades. The four of hearts was opened, and as he put down the dummy, North remarked, "Well, if we missed a Slam, it certainly is not my fault. I bid everything I had and then some."

South won the opening lead in his own hand with the ten, and of course had ten tricks in top cards—namely, six spades, three hearts, and a diamond. However, in the event that East held four diamonds to the King, he saw a chance for a Slam, and decided to have some fun. Therefore Declarer played a low spade, won

with the Ace in dummy, led the Ace of diamonds, discarded a club and followed with the Queen of diamonds, discarding a second club. West won with the King, promptly led the King of clubs and continued with the ten. Now when East played a third club, there was nothing Declarer could do. If he ruffed with the King of spades, he would establish a trump trick for West; if he ruffed low, West would over-ruff.

There was nothing South could do except apologise to his partner.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ x x
 ♥ A K x x
 ♦ A Q 10 x
 ♣ K Q x

The bidding:

Maier	You	Jacoby	Burnstone
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
(?)			

ANSWER: Raise to three hearts. While many players would jump to game, remember you have forced your partner to bid and it is possible that he holds a worthless hand. It is unnecessary to gamble, for partner will continue to game if his hand shows any strength at all.

Score 100% for three hearts, 60% for four hearts, 20% for pass (giving up).

QUESTION NO. 199

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner to-day and hold:

♠ x x
 ♥ K x x x
 ♦ Q x x
 ♣ x x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
2NT	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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OAK BAY RETAINS SPEED

Local racing will be resumed when Hong Kong Jockey Club hold their 7th Extra Meeting on Saturday, September 23.

Before dealing with the ponies, I would like to give some details of improved facilities provided at Hong Kong Jockey Club. The left wing of the clubhouse has been extended about a yard, allowing occupants of the stand more room to view the racing. The club has also installed another number board for ponies near the West Gate of the Paddock.

The grass track having been returned all along the inside, and partly on the outside, is now nearing first class condition, thanks to Mr. Pearce.

From what I have observed during morning gallops, I like the appearance of Confusion Bay, which is fighting fit. It should give a good account of itself when it clashes with Rose Elect.

Bear Claw does not appear as fit, but, as there is still some two weeks yet, I expect it to be tuned up by that time.

Rose Elect, unbeaten China griffin, seems to have weathered the Summer very well and appears in fine trim.

Desert Chief, which was laid up with leg trouble after coming second to Rose Elect in the Champions at the Annual Meeting, is now fit again, but its stable connections are giving it slow track work during the early morning.

Eve of Harvest, formerly from "B" class, has been promoted to "A" class on its showings in the Hong Kong Derby and the Lead Mine Handicap.

King's Warden is coming along nicely but it is difficult to decide whether it will regain its old form. It will be recalled that, carrying 168 lbs., it was beaten by Rob Roy, a "B" class pony, over the two-mile distance.

Navylight, second in this year's Derby, is still up in Shanghai and its present form is unknown.

Among "B" class ponies, I notice that Lancashire Lass has been kept at concert pitch and it should do well over sprint distances.

Conquering Time, which came in second to Eve of Harvest in the Lead Mine Handicap over six furlongs at the 5th Extra Meeting, has not weathered the Summer well. It has suffered from fever for the last two weeks, and its training will be retarded to a great extent.

Half-Moon Eve, which contracted ligament trouble before the first half of the racing season, is now being given medium track work by Mr. H. C. Pih on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and, if it strikes some of its old form, is capable of winning a race or two when least expected.

Hectic View is looking fitter than ever and should meet with some success in sprint events.

Hyndford Bridge which was unplaced in the St. George's Plate over 1-1/4 miles and has not made an appearance since then, is returning to form although no hard work has been given it as yet.

New Star improves from day to day and, if given a stronger jockey in its outings,

By "RAPIER"

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

OMAR, 20-10 DOWN, WINS BOWLS TITLE

Facing almost certain defeat at the 13th end, when he was led 20-10, U. M. Omar staged the most remarkable recovery the history of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships when he beat A. R. Dallah by one shot at the 19th head in the Final of the Open Singles Championship at Club de Recreio yesterday.

This is the fourth occasion that U. M. Omar has won the championship, the first time being in 1923 and again in 1931 and 1937. This was the first time Dallah had reached the Final and it was the first all-Indian Final.

With the green on the fast side, U. M. Omar early established a commanding lead of 8-2 by the fifth head, but Dallah surprised all present by drawing level at the 8th head, after having scored a three and a two, and at the next head scored another two to take the lead for the first time.

The game was interrupted by a heavy shower, and on the resumption Dallah found the green so much to his liking that at the 14th head he required only one more shot to win the title after scoring at seven successive ends.

At the next head he was lying the shot, but Omar, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, carried the jack into the ditch to score a two.

This was, one might consider, the turning point of the game for from then onwards Omar fought back gallantly and, though it cannot be said that Dallah fell off to any great extent, his opponent was rattled by several brilliant shots.

At the 17th head Omar scored a single and followed this up with a three to bring the score to 20-18 in favour of Dallah.

The last head was exciting. Omar was lying two shots when Dallah, sending down his last wood, promoted another of Omar's woods to give the latter the championship.

Apart from the thrill provided by Omar's fight-back, the standard of bowls was high. Dallah was seen at his best in the earlier stages of the game, being consistently good and invariably on or near the jack. The heavy green, after the rain, assisted him, but Omar later adapted himself better to the fast drying green.

New Australian Subscription pony J.C.J. No. 3, belonging to L.C.L., was taken out for its morning exercise this morning and on nearing the winning post the pony became restless and unseated the Chinese riding boy. The pony, however, was caught immediately and the boy continued training in company with Mr. S. L. Yuen, who was on Dragon Fly.

SOFTBALL ACTIVITIES

Hong Kong Softball Association had its first meeting this season on Tuesday evening at Club Lusitano. Mr. L. R. Hideson, President, gave a short report on the activities of the League last season.

SATISFACTORY FINANCES

A report by the Hon Treasurer revealed that a credit balance of \$354.85 is on hand. It was decided that closing date for entries in the newly-formed Association and the various Leagues will be Friday, September 22.

After the Association meeting, the meeting of the Hong Kong Softball League followed and the following officers were elected: Chairman, L. R. Hideson, Hon. Secretary, Roy Lau, and Hon. Treasurer, E. J. Porter. Representatives to the Association: Henry Barros, Roy Lau and Doc Molten.

It was also decided that each team furnish two umpires and one scorer, all teams to be in uniform during play in any League fixture.

Tentative entries are as follows: Men's League:—English Forum, No. 8 M.G. Coy., Club de Recreio, Filipino Club, Hong Kong Baseball Club, Canadian Chinese, (Continued in Preceding Col.)

should not be disregarded.

Oak Bay, which was off-colour during the first half of the season, appears likely to regain some of its old form, judging from its performance one morning when it raced with Ruby Star, an Australian pony of this season, over the last quarter sprint.

Jobber is being given slow track work by Mr. A. W. Raymond in the mornings and is coming along very nicely.

Next week I will deal with the Subscription griffins, China ponies.

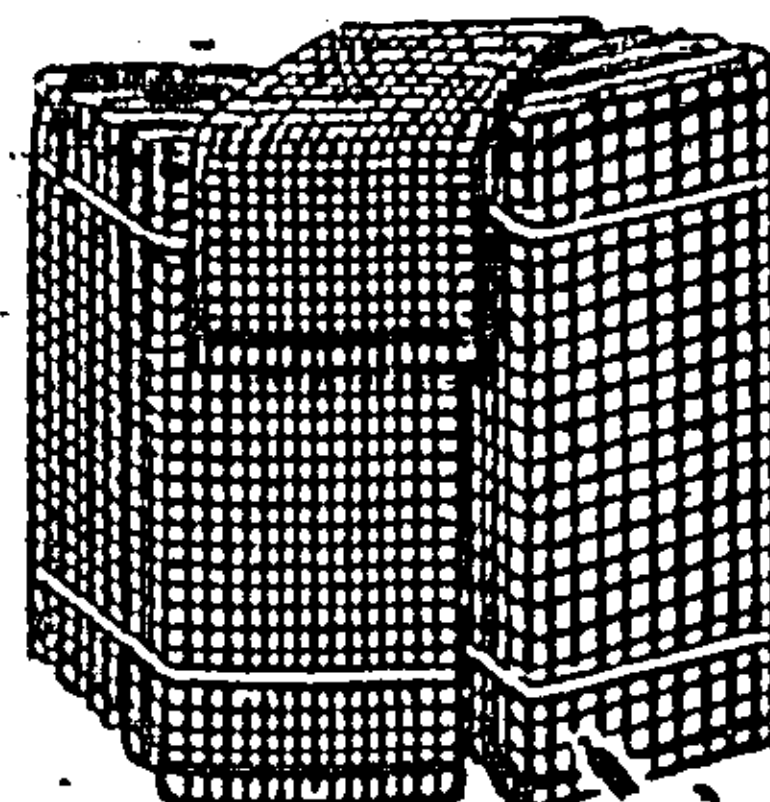
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Trojans, Central British Association, Chinese Baseball Club, and International Club.

Women's League:—Pirates, Panthers, Cardinals, Canadian Chinese, Club de Recreio, Cubs, Wahos, Wildcats and Central British Association.

Further entries to both the Men's and Women's Leagues should be sent to Roy Lau, c/o Dodwell and Company, Hong Kong Bank Building.

The Inter-Hong League held a meeting and decided that the closing date for entries will also be Friday, September 22. Entries should be sent to Tony Ribeiro, c/o Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Union Building.



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The "Champs" definitely established their superiority over U.S.S. Tulsa in the week under review, having won the "rubber" by the odd game in three.

On each previous occasion the margin of victory has been astonishingly slender, and Thursday's match was no exception, the local team only scraping through by 37 points in five games.

Scores were:—"Champs" 3,137; Tulsa 3,100.

These figures are somewhat lower than on previous occasions and there is little doubt that the absence of the inimitable Ernie Hearther had something to do with this.

Chas. Miller, however, who took his place, did very well to total 729 for an average of 146 pins. Dick Venezia was top-scorer of the match with 848 points, average 170. Nevertheless, this figure is somewhat below Dick's capabilities as he can usually

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be relied upon to average 180 or 100.

Doc Molthen was somewhat off colour, his average of 154 pins being much lower than usual.

Although he made 791—second best score for his side—Gene Faggiano also gave the appearance of being off colour.

MICHALS SHINES

For Tulsa, W. Michals registered the second-best score of the match with 814 for an average of 163 pins and he brought off one or two very good "enlites."

F. Spenko started weakly but improved to secure second-best score for his side. Pete Peterson did moderately well to average 157 pins.

I was very surprised at the poor show given by "Al" Schreier. He only scored 607, average 150, and did not appear comfortable at any time. His highest individual score for all five games was only 148 against a usual return of 180 or 190.

On the whole the game was a trifle disappointing as neither team were at their best. Throughout the entire evening only one score of 200 was returned—a 203 by Gene Faggiano.

Nevertheless, spectators—and there was a goodly attendance of both sexes—appeared, from the amount of spontaneous applause, to be well satisfied with the fare provided.

Another good howling ship, the Mindanao is in port at present and should be seen in action at an early date.

Record scores for August were Ten-Pins—212 (Mrs. Horton); 246 (Dick Venezia), Duck Pins—113 (Mrs. Horton); 148 (J.S. Landolt).

Venezia therefore has his name engraved on the Watson Shield and receives a replica, while J.S. Landolt's 148 for Duck-Pins is the record men's score since the inception of the Alley.

The Colony Lawn Bowls Interport team are now leaving for Shanghai on Sunday by C. Blancamano instead of to-morrow by s.s. Tjinegara.



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BRITAIN WILL SEEK TO MAINTAIN EXPORTS

London, To-day.
Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that it was of vital importance to the country to maintain exports and to give priority to certain exports.

Mr. Stanley was replying to Sir Percy Harris (Liberal), who enquired whether merchants and manufacturers would be encouraged to maintain exports so that the country could pay for imports.—Reuter.

WHITHER THOU GOEST

WELLINGTON, TO-DAY.
WHEN THE NEW ZEALAND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFFIRMED NEW ZEALAND'S DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY THE HON. MR. SAVAGE, PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS CONVALESCENT AFTER AN OPERATION, WAS PRESENT.

He said that the cause in which they were joining was worth the sacrifice. "Where Britain goes, we go, and where she stands, we stand."—Reuter.

CRYPTIC INFORMATION

London, To-day.
The Ministry of Information, in a communique which says there is reason to believe that the R.A.F. raid on German naval units was even more successful than originally reported, gives no details.—British Wireless.

PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting yesterday to petition the Hongkong Government to authorize the resumption of telegraphic messages in Chinese.

Under the recent emergency government order, all messages must be in either English or French.

The Chamber will point to the inconvenience incurred in sending messages in English or French to Chinese merchants in the interior.—Central News.

GERMAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN THAMES AREA

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"COMPLETE FLOP"

At the same time, it is said that "the raid was a complete flop," and that no bombs were dropped in England.

Steady anti-aircraft fire was kept up, and defending machines of the Royal Air Force, it is said, chased the Nazi machines away.

The latter are said to have flown over Chatham, Rochester and other towns in the Medway district.

Reports from London state that there were actually two alarms—the first at 6.30 a.m., the second at 7.30 a.m. The latter raid was no more successful than the first.—Our Own Correspondent.

WORKING HOURS JUMP IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.
France has decreed a working week of 65 hours.

In certain factories connected with the manufacture of war materials, the working hours are now increased to 72.—Reuter.

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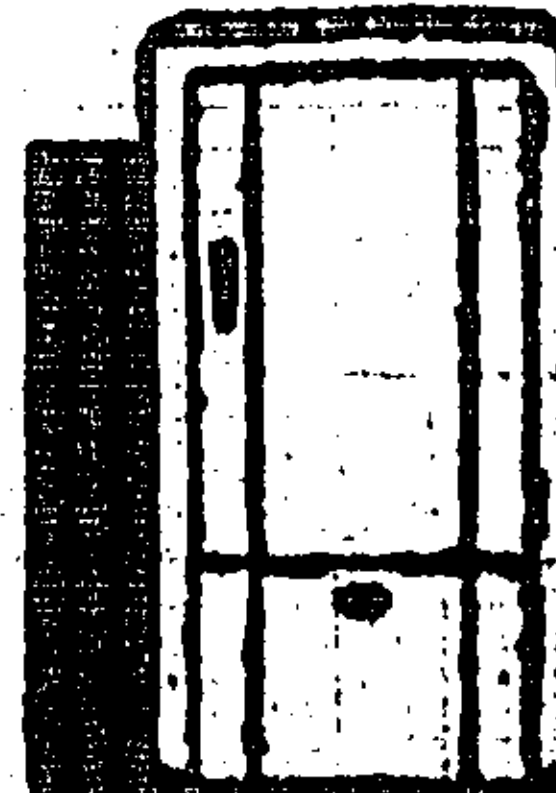
The Ministry of Information announces that South Africa is at war with Germany and the arrangements are being made for the diplomatic representatives of each country to be withdrawn immediately.—Reuter.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary this afternoon informed the "China Mail" that he knew nothing to justify a rumour that a Tribunal is to be set up to consider individual appeals by those interned at La Salle College.

The "China Mail" this afternoon learns that the s.s. Empress of Japan has left Shanghai for Kobe, proceeding on her journey to America with all passengers who boarded in Hong Kong last Friday.

It will be recalled that the vessel was held up on British naval orders at Shanghai.

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